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## **Killingly Community Garden Sub-Committee**

### **REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, September 05, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Killingly Town Hall, Room 102  
172 Main Street, Killingly CT 06239

### **Minutes**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call — Meeting called to order at 7:08 by Carrie Carter
  - A. Welcome and Introductions  
Attendance: Carrie Carter, Brittany Evans, Heather Goodier, Jonathan Blake (staff), Jess Veins (at 7:11), Sharon George (at 7:14), Nancy (gardener, at 7:14)
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - A. June 06, 2018 – Regular Meeting  
Motion by Brittany to approve, seconded by Heather, approved unanimously
- III. Citizens Comment — (Individual presentations not to exceed 3 minutes; limited to an aggregate of 21 minutes unless otherwise indicated by a majority vote of the Committee)  
Motion by Jess to suspend, seconded by Carrie
- IV. Ongoing Business – review/discussion/action
  - A. 2018 Garden Year 2018 Gardeners / Plots  
—Dennis didn't respond to Jonathan's email about his missing application. Carrie suggested we bring a stack to Planting Day next year.  
—Someone emailed Jonathan expressing interest in the garden; he will forward their contact info.  
—Wayland looked for wasps in the garden. He was told they were near beds 1 & 2 but he only found some near 6 & 7 so he sprayed those and put up signs. Jonathan checked the garden and found burrowing wasps but had trouble with their exact location. The group asked how aggressive pests on town property are typically handled. Non-employees can use C-Click-Fix on the town's website to report issues. On the weekends the garden can be closed if necessary. Jonathan will contact the school and update the gardeners.

—Nancy reported that she hasn't been able to tend to her bed but said she does not want her produce donated. She has had some tomatoes go missing. Jess asked Sharon to email gardeners about this. The woodchuck is still a problem despite multiple fencing attempts to keep him out. Relocation is illegal so the group will try using deterrent spray.

—Heather asked about Beds 7 and 8, which appear to be abandoned. Sharon said bed 7 left because of the wasps and Bed 8 was not responsive.

B. Linda's Garden

C. Outreach

i. KCG Website / Facebook / Instagram — Heather reported everything is going well

ii. Flyers / Advertising / Events

1. Gardener's Picnic Recap — The picnic was a success; about a dozen people turned out

2. 2018 Killingly's Great Tomato Festival — Saturday September 08, 2018 — Wayland, Heather, and Carrie can attend.

V. New Business — review/discussion/action

A. Work/Education Days — Second Saturday of every month

i. Saturday, August 11, 2018 Recap — Rained out, only Carrie and Janet (gardener) attended.

ii. Next work day — Saturday, September 08, 2018 — rescheduled to September 15 at 3:30pm because of the Tomato Festival. Educational focus will be beetles and other pests. Sharon George will email the gardeners about the workday, the Tomato Festival, and the wasp situation.

VI. Next Meeting — Wednesday, October 03, 2018

VII. Adjournment — motion made by Jess to adjourn at 8:20, seconded by Brittany, approved by all.