



Killingly Community Garden Sub-Committee

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, September 03, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Meeting to be held at the
Killingly Community Garden, located at
79 Westfield Ave, Killingly, CT 06239

MINUTES

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Killingly Community Garden
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Elizabeth M. Wilson
- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 6:41pm. Attending: Linda Mathes, Heather Goodier, Carrie Carter, Marina Capraro (staff)
 - II. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. **August 18, 2020– Special Meeting:** A motion was made to approve the minutes, as written; motion seconded; all in favor.
 - III. **Citizens Comment:** No citizens present.
 - IV. **New Business – review/discussion/action**
 - A. **Accomplishments from recent volunteer time and workdays:** The workday at the community garden occurred on Sunday, August 30th for a very productive meetup in which the volunteers cleared fences, weeded the garden area, and cleared out the pollinator gardens.
 - B. **Soil Testing:** Staff found soil analysis conducted on the garden site from 1994, when a fuel tank was removed, and 2014, when the garden members obtained soil nutrient levels. The 1994 tests reveal the presence of an unknown petroleum hydrocarbon pattern in the C14-C28 alkane range at a level of 1400 mg/KG. The uncertainty regarding whether this finding from 1994 is still an issue, or could potentially contaminate crops, is still prevalent. After a discussion, a motion was made to approve the expenditure of up to \$100 for additional hydrocarbon soil testing; motion seconded; all in favor; passed.
 - C. **Fundraising:** Recently, the Wix website auto renewed a three-year subscription at a rate of \$382.86. This was an unexpected expense and brought the KCG budget from \$546.18 to \$163.32. Staff currently does not have access to our control over the Wix website but is attempting to gain control of it and will plan to ask Wix to refund the amount. The