



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

### **REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, June 06, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

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

### **Minutes**

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
  - A. Welcome and Introductions — Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Jess Porzuczek, Chair. KCG: Jess Porzuczek, Brittany Evans, Wayland Leonard, Sharon George, Carrie Carter, Heather Goodier (at 7:10). Ag: Chris Shaw (liaison to KCG). Staff: Jonathan Blake.
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - A. May 02, 2018 – Regular Meeting — Motion made by Wayland to approve, seconded by Jess, 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). – None
- IV. Ongoing Business – review/discussion/action
  - A. 2018 Garden Year
    - i. 2018 Gardeners / Plots
      1. Gardener Applications need to be turned in. Jess will redo the Burdick application. Heather will turn hers in. Sharon e-mailed an application to Dennis and snail-mailed one to Nancy. Wayland got a \$20 donation from Dennis that will go to Friends of Assisi.
    - ii. Planting Day Recap – May 20<sup>th</sup>. The day was successful with good turnout. All beds are full. Jess planted #9 and Wayland planted the Black Pond bed. There is an extra frame that Wayland dragged out and would like to fill with soil. Only Meg and Nancy asked for plants. Jess said she bought 2 bottles of fertilizer and the group discussed whether gardeners should fertilize their own beds or if KCG should do it. Carrie will buy 2 bales of salt marsh hay from Virginia Keith. Sharon said that Nancy wants to

address the Virginia creeper that always invades her garden bed and that we should have a cleanup day to focus on the fence. There was discussion about how to make sure the water tank gets filled.

**B. Outreach**

i. KCG Website / Facebook / Instagram — Heather has more pictures to post.

ii. Flyers / Advertising / Events

1. Heirloom Fundraiser Dinner, July 21 at 7 PM. Wayland spoke to Wendy and she will not be ready to start planning until after SpringFest, but she did say she will need \$15 from each \$35 ticket. The money was supposed to go to a new water tank but since we received one, it will now go towards building a better platform for it.

2. Gardeners Picnic — The group set August 5 as a possible date for a potluck/grill even where gardeners will be encouraged to use the produce from KCG

**V. New Business – review/discussion/action —**Cleanup Days scheduled for June 6 and June 30. The group discussed using diatomaceous earth and horticultural vinegar to deal with slugs and weeds. Sharon suggested making a compost area inside the fence, building a solar dehydrator, and putting out a midseason survey for the gardeners to fill out. Jess wants to put Linda's Garden on the next agenda and Carrie wants to talk about successive planting.

**VI. Next Meeting – Wednesday, July 05, 2018**

**VII. Adjournment —** Brittany made a motion to adjourn at 8:33pm, seconded by Wayland and approved unanimously.