



**KILLINGLY COMMUNITY GARDEN
SUB-COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING – IN PERSON
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
5:00 PM
Minutes**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Heather Goodier (Chair), Carrie Gravel (Co-Chair), Linda Mathes (Treasurer), Warren Hastings (alternate) Allison Brady (staff).
- Also in attendance: Tony Giambattista, Jess Porzuczek, Claudette Rogers, Robin Lyons.
- III. **CITIZENS COMMENT:** None
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Carrie made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from 03/06/2024. Linda seconded; motion passed 3-0.

Carrie made a motion to suspend citizens' participation rules so that citizens can participate at any point; Linda seconded; passed 3-0.

- V. **BUSINESS – (Review/Discussion/Action)**
- a. **Gardener Check-In** – Discussed volunteer forms to collect info and give garden rules. There have been two rental applications dropped off, Sabine and Maria.
 - b. **Garden Plan Update** – Reviewed soil sample results. Discussed getting approx. a yard and a half of compost; Allison will reach out to ECR for a price estimate. Carrie made a motion to spend \$200 on tools; Linda seconded; passed 3-0. Tools includes 2 weeding sickles, loppers and shears, and 4 weeding tubs. Linda purchased seeds totaling approximately \$90. There is a scheduled clean-up garden day for April 20th. Discussed setting up water for the season; will ask Matt to look at the connector that rusted onto the hose when he sets up the water. Discussed the logistics of setting up a washing station. Allison will ask DPW about getting more woodchips. DPW also making sign acknowledging DEEP grant funds. Discussed doing a pipe bending class for low tunnels; will practice pipe bending May 1st at 2PM. May 18th is official first planting day. Discussed having a 10th anniversary meeting where all past gardeners are invited. Discussed some ideas for the bench; Linda will do some research. Carrie made a motion to spend up to \$200 on materials for expanding the pavers (pavers and stone sand); Linda seconded; passed 3-0. Discussed planting onions and peas in April.
 - c. **Strategies for Plants** – None.
 - d. **Bylaws** – None.
 - e. **Other** – None.
- VII. **NEXT MEETING** – Wednesday, May 1, 2024
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Carrie made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 PM; Linda seconded. Motion passed 3-0.