

Manhattan Community Garden Board Monthly Meeting
October 5, 2016, 5:30-6:30pm, UFM fireplace room

Meeting called to order at 5:31pm by Dale Hayden, president.

Present: Dale Hayden, Bob Pfannenstiel, Susan Schoneweis, Carol Barta, Linda Teener, Deane Lehmann, David Claus, and Steve Williams.

Absent with regrets: Cheryl Arthur, Jay Guarneri, Travis Kummer, and Gary Schwandt.

Absent: Elias Martinson

September minutes approved as read.

Treasurer's report: See submitted report. Overall, low expenses. Discussed upcoming expenses; bill for hoes, equipment parts, and annual meeting.

Committee Reports

Records: No Report

Tilling: No Report

Public Relations: No Report

Equipment: working on maintenance and schedule of service for overwintering.

Riley Lane: area near tracks cleaned up. David Claus is new Riley coordinator.

Collins Lane: B19 Sesame has a harvest crew in place. In regard to paths, discussed including path maintenance in regular work day assignments.

Nominations: Aaron Ryan and John Piskac are willing to be nominated. Need more.

Newsletter: In the works. Meeting discussion providing ideas.

Correspondence: No Report

Compost/Mulch: use slowed down. Dale will contact Gary regarding manure – find out if any composted manure is available.

Social: Carol out of town. Susan and Livia Olson in charge.

Old business

New hoes have been distributed

Dates for gardener sign up, work days and socials.

Returning gardener sign up

November 12, 9:30am, Collins Lane

(Note: this is work day, social, annual meeting and gardener sign up)

December 7, 6:30pm, UFM

January 10, 6:00pm, UFM

New gardener sign up

January 24, 6:00pm, UFM

February 15, 6:00pm, UFM

March 11, 6:00pm, UFM

2017 work days and socials

March 4 (no social), April 8, May 6, June 10, July 8 (no social), August 5 (no social), September 9, October 7, November 4

New business

Annual meeting: we will purchase burgers, buns and condiments for annual meeting. Request people bring a side dish.

Carol obtained weed identification posters from Greg Eyestone. Susan and David will post at Riley. Deane will post at Collins.

Need to order new gardener sign up forms. Are there any changes needed?

Saturday work day: Jay (Collins), Susan (Riley). Susan also social coordinator (at Riley).

Dumpsters: Dale will order for delivery before November 11.

Port-a-potties: Linda will contact CatCans for removal in early December.

Collins Lane Lease renewal

Addressing planting of trees

Extend lease for 10 years

Dennis Peterson requested a meeting with Board representatives about plans for FEMA compliance in regard to structures (pods and shed). Need to move shed up by monarch station. Need to find a company willing to be listed as transporters of pods in the event of a flood. Dale will contact Larson construction. Dale and Linda will meet with Monty Wedel and flood plain coordinator Steve Higgins.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.