

Minutes 04/16/2026
Saco Community Garden
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There were nine members in attendance:

Beverly Boucher	John Saulle
Bruce Martel	Karen Martel
Joel Hersom	Amanda Mondor
Linda Edgerton	Bill Cline
Bertha Dawn	

The March minutes were accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial City Balance	\$1,691.18
Petty Cash	\$456.15
Clynk	\$78.85

Volunteer Service Hours:

Plot #47 was cleared, and the pathway fabric has been pinned.

John offered to empty compost bin #1 so it can be fixed.

Old Business:

Based on the results of the soil tests, Bruce has measured individual bags of elemental sulphur, K mag, and bloodmeal. These are available to anyone who would like to add them to their plot.

The newsletter will be coming out soon. It was suggested that it includes articles on the mentoring program and companion planting. Also, a reminder of what is allowed for fertilizer and pesticides.

Opening Day will be Saturday, April 25, with a "compost party" at 10:00am. John and Amanda will provide coffee and donuts. The rain date is Sunday the 26th if needed.

The feasibility of getting a compost grinder was brought up, which will need more research.

If anyone has seeds they no longer need, they are welcome to add them to the seed library outside the front gate.

In the Guidelines, we are adding orientation, changing the word “volunteer” to “service”, and condensing the wording to be more concise.

Orientation has been completed.

Bruce is working on changing the faulty faucets and will talk to Ryan about the faucets and water pressure pipe.

The fascia board in the shed is being replaced with a composite board.

Bill suggested that we investigate adding faucets at the shed-side of the garden. His research has it costing approximately \$300. We will present this to Ryan with the city.

Earth Day is April 24th, and Parks and Recreation will be conducting a cleanup day around the city, including Haley Park.

We want to remind everyone when their gardens start producing, to harvest in a timely manner.

The next meeting will be May 21, 2026, at 6:30pm at the Community Center.

It was voted unanimously to adjourn.