

Minutes 06-18-2026 Amended

Saco Community Garden

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There were nine members in attendance:

Beverly Boucher	Amanda Mondor
Joel Hersom	Bruce Martel
John Saulle	Linda Edgerton
Ciera Lazarus	Karen Martel

Bertha Dawn

The minutes from May were accepted unanimously as amended.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial City Balance	\$1,691.18
Petty Cash	456.15
Clynk	19.46

Service Hours:

None	31 hours
Partial	12
Complete	11

Total of 49 hours.

Gardener of the Month: You have all made this a very hard decision! The winner is Christine Long of plot #23. Congratulations, Christine!

Old Business:

No response yet from Ryan with the city about adding spigots.

The fascia board needs replacement. The carpenter bees are back, so we need to talk to the city about the exterminator we used last year.

Compost bin #1 post needs to be straightened.

New Business:

One hose broke and needs replacement, which leaves only one hose left in reserve. We need to buy a 75' hose and one wand for reserve.

We voted to continue the Ice Cream Social which will be held on July 16 at 6:00pm. Ciera and Linda volunteered to coordinate the event.

It was suggested that we research the Girl Scout troop which donated the Seed Library and let them know that it is working.

Baskets for flowers have been hung on the tool shed. Thank you!

John volunteered to plant morning glories by the shade porch, and Bruce will look into finding a volunteer to replant the front flower garden along the fence.

There are no openings on the waiting list yet. One plot has not been started, so Bruce will advise them about moving the plot to the waiting list.

Many plots have been only partially started, with only a few plants and mostly weeds. Also, this is the time when many plots are ready to be harvested, especially tomatoes and zucchini. It was decided that instead of having one person be the harvest monitor, that we should all keep our eyes open and email the steering committee if there are plots needing harvesting.

There is one opening on the steering committee for a member at large.

We want to remind gardeners that they can sift compost to use on their own plots, and the time spent sifting can count towards their service time.

It was proposed that there be a minimum time required for compost work from each gardener. After discussion, it was decided that was not practical.

It was suggested that we have a "hose quiz" like the "gate quiz" which was sent out in a previous email.

We also need to remind gardeners that potatoes are not allowed in the garden because the potato beetle affects other plants.

The next meeting will be July 16 at 6:00pm in the garden for the Ice Cream Social. It will be a limited meeting basically to choose the next gardener of the month.

It was voted unanimously to adjourn.