

Minutes 10/16/25
Saco Community Garden
Saco Community Center

There were six members in attendance:

Joel Hersom	Bruce Martel
Amanda Mondor	Ciera Lazarus
Linda Edgerton	Bertha Dawn

The September minutes were accepted unanimously with one amendment.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial City Balance	\$2,431.84
Petty Cash	59.34
Clynk	20.90

Volunteer Hours:

# of Plots	Hours Completed
4	not started
11	partially completed
38	completed

Total of 124.76 hours completed.

Gardener of the Month for October is Bruce Martel, Plot #2. Congratulations, Bruce!

Old Business:

Service opportunities are being sent out only to gardeners who haven't completed their hours.

Update on the water pressure: Ryan of the City reported that next week they will be digging up the water line to be replaced.

Some of the water spigots were not working well, so Bruce will replace them in the spring.

The end-of-year survey is out. Please complete it if you haven't done so yet.

The current budget will be distributed for comparison to help finalize the new two-year budget.

The Harvest Potluck will be on November 20 at 6:00pm in room #106.

No one has volunteered yet to fill the opening on the steering committee.

The registration schedule for plots was agreed on. It was suggested for returning gardeners wishing to change plots that they register as usual in January for the same plot, then in February swap for a different plot.

New Business:

It was decided that rototilling was not necessary. Because each individual plot is so diverse, it would provide better results for each renter who chooses to do so to test their own plot. Test kits and instructions will be on the table in the shed, renters who decide to test will pay the \$12 fee, and we will provide the amendments to be added to the plots.

The nomination committee for next year's steering committee will be established in December.

It was suggested that we add an Events Coordinator to organize the different functions throughout the year. Ciera offered to assume this role if it is established.

The next meeting will be the Harvest Potluck on November 20 at 6:00pm. Because of the potluck, this will be a limited meeting if one is found necessary.

It was voted unanimously to adjourn.