

Saco Community Garden Steering Committee Meeting  
September 21, 2023  
Minutes

1. Attending:  
Peg Mills, Bruce Martel, John Saulle, Walter Buczac. With the Committee down to eight members, four officers attending constitutes a quorum. Excused absences: Joel Hersom, Karen Martel and Alex MacPhail. Resigned: Heather Caminiti, Linda Edgerton. Unexcused absence: Amanda Mondor.
2. No minutes from August meeting because there was no quorum. Minutes from July approved.
3. Gardener of the Month--#52, Zimra W. Congratulations!
4. Financials: Joel is away. Peg summarized as follows—City account about \$3,000, Savings account \$481.30, Clynk unknown.
5. Karen was thanked for creating and sending out the September newsletter.
6. Service hours were presented by Peg and summarized: 18 renters still have no service hours, 11 have partial hours, 27 have completed at least 2 hours.
7. Survey results of converting plots #3, 15, 27, 39 and 51 into year-round plots were positive. Peg moved and Bruce seconded to approve this change. Vote passed unanimously.
8. Peg reported that a renter was concerned about the unevenness of the ground from her plot to the grass perimeter.  
Peg and others inspected the spot and around the entire garden to discover that most plots have uneven ground near them. No action was taken.
9. A new First Aid Kit is in the shed for all to use. Please keep the contents clean so that it is functional.
10. Adjourned. Next meeting at the Community Center on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. All welcome.

Submitted by Peg Mills, Sec pro tem