

Minutes 01/15/2026  
Saco Community Garden  
Saco Community Center

There were six members in attendance:

Joel Hersom	Ciera Martel
Karen Martel	Bruce Martel
Linda Edgerton	Bertha Dawn

The October and November minutes were accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial City Balance	\$2,431.84
Petty Cash	529.34
Go Daddy	<u>- 23.19</u>
Total	\$506.15
Clynk	\$31.05

Volunteer Hours overview.

Lin Zhou will do flyers for the garden, and Nancy Nelson will prepare the plot markers.

Old Business:

We had six plots from last year which were not in good standing.

The water pressure problem has been fixed!

Survey Results:

The results of the end of year survey are attached.

New Business:

We have 29 plots registered. Bruce will send out an email reminder for gardeners to register soon.

Room #203 at the Community Center has been reserved for our monthly meetings through November.

Five of the soil kits in the shed have been used, and at least one person tested on their own. Bruce reminded us that there is a discount if the kits are sent in before March. Also, we need the results of the soil tests so that we can get amendments.

#### Garden Startup Issues:

The carpenter ants and bees were taken care of, but the damaged boards in the shed need to be replaced.

Harry repaired the water barrel stand. Thank you, Harry!

Bruce will be replacing the old multi-turn water valves with new quarter-turn valves.

Compost bin #1 still needs to be emptied, so the posts can be fixed.

We need to check on the landscape fabric and pins and see about leveling the paths.

#### Two Year Budget:

We discussed the new budget which will be voted on in February.

Linda Edgerton and Amanda Mondor offered to be the Nomination Committee to find volunteers to serve on the Steering Committee for the coming year.

Linda Edgerton volunteered to call Run of the Mill to reserve a room for our annual meeting on March 19 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.

Our next meeting will be on February 19 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center.

It was voted unanimously to adjourn.