

Minutes 02/19/2026
Saco Community Garden
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There were six members in attendance:

Ciera Lazarus	Amanda Mondor
Karen Martel	Bruce Martel
Linda Edgerton	Bertha Dawn

The January minutes were accepted unanimously with one correction.

Of the five or six soil tests used, we have only heard the results from one renter.

Finances:

No treasurer's report this month.

Clynk Fund: \$45.50

For the volunteer hours, it was suggested that the steering committee's hours not be credited immediately.

Old Business:

The nominating committee will contact gardeners for interest in serving on the steering committee. We will vote on this at the annual meeting.

Two Year Budget:

We discussed the budget and decided to add to the hose budget because we may need to double hoses to reach the back plots and compost bins. It was also decided to have two 50-foot hoses rather than one 100-foot hose, so we would only need to replace one section of the hose rather than the whole hose.

The budget passed unanimously as amended.

It was decided to make stocking and maintaining the seed library a volunteer opportunity. After the volunteer compiles a list, Bertha offered to buy the seeds needed using her employee discount. We will also encourage gardeners to put their extra leftover seeds in the library to share with the other gardeners.

New Business:

Registration: All plots are rented, and a waiting list was started.

Heading up the orientation and keeping the waiting list updated after May 31st will be delegated.

Soil Amendments: 6.5 is the ph sweet spot that we need to aim for. The plots are tending toward alkaline. Bruce will contact Andy's for availability of amendments needed.

Ciera offered to inventory the amendments already in the shed, and Bruce will measure them into packets for the individual plot.

Annual Meeting:

The annual meeting will be held at Run of the Mill at 6:00pm on Thursday, March 19. We have the room from 5:30 to 8:00pm.

The room holds up to 20 people, but they can easily move us to the dining room if needed.

There will be a drawing for two \$25 gift certificates from Reny's, and one certificate for free volunteer hours. Linda volunteered to get the Reny certificates.

It was voted unanimously to adjourn.