

Minutes

York Community Garden Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: February 4, 2025

Meeting Time: 5:00

Meeting Location: YPL

Board Members Attending: Ryan Mails, Patrick Sheehy, Denise D. McGee, Chris Colby, Lee-Anne Leverone

Others Attending: None

In absence of Committee Chair Laura Tangerini, Ryan Mails facilitated the meeting.

1. Approval of January minutes

Moved: Lee Anne. Seconded: Denise. Approved unanimously.

2. Officer reports

None made.

3. Bids received for Garden Expansion work

- Denise and Lee-Anne did a walkthrough w/ York Woods Tree Service.
 - Cannot do waterline work.
 - Clear invasive trees and brush on lot. Remove stumps. Grade parking area. Haul away all debris.
 - \$7900
- Lee-Anne did a site walk with Talia from Hawkes Tree Service (Phippsburg) on 2/4
 - Discussed scope of work
 - Would have to sub out waterline work.
 - She suggested chipping the trees to use on site.
 - No bid as yet.
- Patrick was contacted by excavator/tree service
- Lee-Anne reached out to Pine Hill and VMAS (who expressed interest but has not reached out). Mike also spoke w/ Mike Lee and he declined (does not do any ground work). Mike recommended Tom Chase.
- Chris did a site walk with Dunn Excavation (no bid yet).
- Needed Clarifications re: Abbot bib.
 - Did Laura discuss Lilacs with Abbot?
 - Did Abbot bid include clearing the trees in the setback?
 - If not, seek line item from them on Lilacs.

- **No further action taken.**

4. New business

- **Lilacs**
 - Prune or remove?
 - Chris was concerned that neighbors have long enjoyed cutting the lilacs.
 - Patrick suggested relocating or replanting in a more suitable location.
 - Ryan encouraged increasing the number of garden plots. Without the hedge we could add three more plots.
- No Action taken.

5. Announcements