

Minutes

York Community Garden Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 6/3/2025

Meeting Time: 5:00pm

Meeting Location: YPL

Board Members Attending: Laura Tangerini, Ryan Mails, Patrick Sheehy, Lee-Anne Leverone

Board Members Absent: Chris Colby, Denise D. McGee,

Others Attending: None.

1. Presentation of minutes

Motion: Approve as presented.

Member making the motion: Ryan

Was there a second? Laura

Discussion: None.

Vote: Approved.

2. Reports

No.

3. Knotweed

Removal ideas. Glyphosate effective with minimal collateral impacts esp when painting on.

Committee supports the use of glyphosate. Laura will investigate.

Black plastic 20x100 \$164. Will measure and then Laura will purchase.

4. Recycling Committee compost site

Discussion summary: Concern for impact on abutters faced with view of collection site.

Concern over a truck driving into the confined space of the garden, particularly with the increased number of gardeners. Concern with regular management of the site.

Motion: **We recommended that a compost collection site not be located at the community garden.**

Member making the motion: Ryan

Was there a second? Lee-Anne

Discussion: None.

Vote: Approved.

5. Communal Garden supplies (i.e. Hose and Wheelbarrows)

Discussion summary: Wheelbarrows will be communal. Will Purchase 1 additional wheelbarrow.

6. Planning for roadway setback plantings

Discussion summary: Lee-Anne spoke with rep. from Pierson. They will sell to the town and have a designer on staff who could make a site visit and do planning work. Cost unknown. She will follow up and report. Our intention is to provide a buffer of native shrubs and compact trees.

7. Development of Committees

Potential subcommittees made up of garden plot holders.

Maintenance

Events

Volunteer Coordination

Outreach & Communications

Seedling sale

Community seed order from Johnny's

Seed Saving

Meal & Celebration

We will invite everyone to the July board meeting.

8. New Board Members

Chris plans to serve a three year term.

9. New Business

In email blast, encourage the donation of excess produce to YCSA and emphasize the use of the two existing compost areas. Discussion of having someone build enclosures for compost areas.

Discussion of the best way to approach sharing extra materials (i.e. fencing).