

Minutes

York Community Garden Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 7/1/2025

Meeting Time: 5:00pm

Meeting Location: YCG

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

Board Members Absent: None.

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

a) Chair summarized her meeting with Town leadership regarding the concerns of abutting neighbors, and shared the principal issues identified.

b) Chair requested approval of reimbursement from Garden funds of \$79 for the purchase of a wheelbarrow.

Action taken: Motion that Laura be reimbursed \$79 for the purchase of the wheelbarrow.

Member making the motion: Ryan

Was there a second? LeeAnn

Further Discussion: None.

Vote: Approved.

3. Invasives abatement

Discussion summary: Further research is needed before we undertake work to eliminate the Japanese Knotweed.

Action taken: Ryan will research the available literature on Knotweed abatement and report back at our September meeting.

4. Garden setback planting

Discussion summary: We agreed to begin planting work on September 14.

Action taken: We agreed that, in light of a suggestion arising from Laura's meeting with Town leadership, LeeAnn will reach out to Pierson about amending the plan to include *arbor vitae* to visually signal the corners of the driveway.

5. Subcommittees Structure

Discussion summary: We discussed how to best support the work of our subcommittees, and connect them to the work of the Committee. Suggestions included: a Committee member serving on each subcommittee to facilitate its work and liaise with the Committee. 2) shifting our meeting later to provide time for subcommittees to meet prior to the Committee meeting.

6. New Business

a) Suggestion of additional gravel in the driveway.

b) Potluck garden party in conjunction with perimeter planting on September 14 at 4:00.

Rain date: September 28 at 4:00.