

GREENE ACRES COMMUNITY GARDEN
GENERAL MEETING
AUGUST 5, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Erin Nowjack.

ATTENDANCE:

President: Erin Nowjack
Vice President: Twila Goshorn
Treasurer: Noreen Butano (not present)
Secretary: Tracy Mickey
Board Member: JoAnn Bartsch

Attendance was 20 with plot holders and board members.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Erin Nowjack made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting Aril 22, 2023, Alice Kelades seconded it.

Twila Goshorn gave the treasurers report. There is a total of \$11,637.47 in the Greene Acres account.

Moletox issued in plot 19 was investigated. The company was contacted and stated the surrounding gardens were safe. They also stated to not use the contaminated plot until next season and to dispose of any vegetation in this plot.

Rodent Control, 8 solar sonic devices were purchased for the garden to help control Voles. These devices should control an area of 7000 sq. Feet. They will be placed strategically around the garden for best results.

Work Group Updates:

Construction: Stone project is almost complete, stones need to be glued down, this will take place in the spring. Thanks to Joel Chermonte for spear heading this project. The front gate will be replaced this September at a cost of \$1335.00.

Fundraising: Finished for this season.

Communications: Work on the website remains on going.

Education: No new information

Security: Solar Sonic devices purchased to help with Vole control.

Garden Harvest: 48 pounds of produce donated.

Looking Forward:

We will plan a walk about next spring.

Fundraising for next season is to be determined.

With present funds it is being considered to purchase new picnic tables, benches and Umbrellas.

2024 officers and work group members are needed for this upcoming season.

Work Day:

Weed whacking is needed to make a path to the wood chips.

Most mulch was washed away by the storm and needs to be replaced.

The cardboard experiment was successful. If anyone wants to put cardboard down to help control weeds, it works. Please cover with mulch and monitor that it does not pop up and cause someone to trip.

JoAnn Bartsch discussed types of plants to plant in the fall. She suggested a cover crop for the winter, she uses field mustard. She handed out information on what to plant in spring, summer and fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Mickey-Secretary