

Sheboygan Avenue Garden

Steering Committee

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1. Reports

- a. Treasurer - \$8475.94 is currently in the garden bank account. Receipts for fall meeting and work day expenses were submitted. The water bill is still outstanding.
- b. Registration - There are about 30 people on the wait list.
- c. Timekeeper - The timekeeping report was reviewed and updated. Notices will be sent to gardeners who have not completed their hours.
- d. Plot Monitor – Plots will be monitored once a month. A list of gardens that are out of compliance will be kept and compared with the timekeeper’s list. The Plot Monitor will send notices to gardens that are out of compliance.

2. Unfinished Business

- a. Tools & Equipment - Need two longer hoses for next year.
- b. Garden materials – Two loads of wood chips have been delivered. Shorewood will provide leaf mulch. Research Station West will provide compost in the spring at \$22 / yard and 1.75/mi.
- c. Garden Preservation - A RFP proposal is being submitted to purchase the DOT and other “surplus” state properties. The letter of intent is due December 31, 2014.

The Sheboygan Av. Garden Steering Committee will draft a letter to Fred Risser, Alder Chris Schmidt and Mayor Paul Soglin about the plight of the garden. The Committee will also ask Community Groundworks to write a letter on behalf of the garden. The Committee will also contact the City of Madison Garden Committee to see what support they could offer.

The next Sheboygan Av. Garden Steering Committee meeting will include the Garden Preservation Committee on Dec. 11 @ 6pm.

- d. Community Garden Program – Community Groundworks Foundation holds the grant.
- e. Garden Notices and Signage will be posted - Enjoy garden but don’t pick. Call Capital police to report theft with police phone number.
- f. Bat House – table till spring.
- g. Fall Meeting Recap – meeting was a success.

3. New Business

- a. New Garden Fund - Community Groundworks is now managing the garden fund. The cost to the Sheboygan Av. Garden is 10% of registration fees.

4. Adjournment