

## Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 27, 2023                      Time: 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden

Attendees: In Person: Jim Baumann, Julie Grim, Jim Dudley, Ruth Cadoret, Cindy Pedracine, Yuhua Li

### 1. Minutes:

Acceptance of Past Meeting Minutes: May and June approved.

### 2. Reports:

A. Treasurer – Report given. Garden is in good standing.

B. Registrar – No Report.

C. Plot Monitor – No report.

D. Timekeeper – Work Hour Spreadsheet up to date.

#### E. Coordinator Report:

a. The Garden has received a credit on the water bill regarding the “Sewer Usage” monthly fee. An email has been sent to local alderperson requesting no “Sewer Usage Fee” be assessed as the garden does not have any sewer hook-ups to maintain.

b. The Garden Area around sign and picnic table has been leveled with woodchips. There is a small retaining wall that has been built to keep them in place.

### 3. Business

A. General Garden Condition: Good. Plots continue to have oregano, mint, and thistles that need to be removed.

B. August 19, 2023: Zucchini Fest will be held after the workday ends. Italian Ice will be provided by the Garden Board. Suggestion was made that perhaps gardeners would like to bring and share/swap any extra produce from their gardens.

C. Discussion ensued about what to do regarding plots that are not being maintained by registered gardeners, only by “helpers” that may not actually maintain the garden regularly.

D. Coordinator would like the Garden Board members to think about the upcoming Fall Annual Meeting and bring items to discuss at the August Board Meeting.

### 4. Announcements:

A. Next Meeting date:                      August 24, 2023

Minutes recorded by: Julie Grim, Timekeeper

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