

Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 25, 2023 Time: 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden

Attendees: In Person: Jim Baumann, Julie Grim, Jim Dudley. (Phone: Cindy Statz)

1. Minutes:

- A. Acceptance of past meeting minutes postponed as the board did not have a quorum.

2. Reports:

- A. Treasurer – No report.
- B. Registrar – 37 New gardeners this year. 23 people on waiting list.
- C. Plot Monitor – No report.
- D. Timekeeper – No report.
- E. Coordinator Report:
 - a. Regarding the registration process, would like new gardeners to be able to start sooner in the year if possible.
 - b. Thanks to all gardeners who have put in community garden work hours.
 - c. Perhaps at the Summer Solstice Celebration on June 17th the board could provide Italian ice for the garden get together after the work day ends.
 - d. The next big item is delivery of woodchips for the pathways.
 - e. Discussed possible compost delivery in bulk next year.
 - f. The 2023 Dane County Community Garden Summit will be June 15, 16th, and 17th at Hnub Ci, Marlborough Park, and Troy Community Gardens, hosted by Rooted WI, UW-Madison Extension Dane County, and the participating community gardens.
 - g. This year the vole population seems to be fewer in the garden. To keep this trend continuing, no sticks will be allowed to be stored over the winter horizontally on the ground in the garden.

3. Business

- A. Discussion about potentially asking gardener to leave the garden due to inappropriate behavior.

4. Announcements:

- A. Next Meeting date: June 22, 2023

Minutes recorded by: Julie Grim, Timekeeper

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