Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 23, 2025 Time: 7:00 pm to 8:05 pm

Location: Mineral Point Police Station

Attendees: In Person: Jim Baumann, Jennifer Behnke, Andrew Stammer, Yuhua Li, Julie Grim, Nancy Stroud, Emma Lorenzen By Phone: Cindy Statz, Cathy Pedracine, Jim Dudley

1. Acceptance of past meeting minutes: The minutes of October 2024 Monthly Board Meeting will be presented for approval at the next board meeting.

2. Reports:
   A. Treasurer – Report given.
   B. Registrar – 50 people on the waiting list. Currently the Board is aware of 15 plots that will be open for next year.
   C. Plot Monitor –No report currently.
   D. Timekeeper – The 2024 work hours spreadsheet has been finalized.

3. Business:
   A. The board discussed the second plot monitor position. Motion made and approved to accept Emma Lorenzen for the second plot monitor.
   B. Coordinator Jim B. presented a budget for 2025. Motion made and approved to accept the budget as proposed. At least one sturdier bench included in budget.
   C. Discussion made regarding how to manage straw purchase and disbursement. The registration form will be updated with "Check this box if you DO want straw for your garden plot."
   D. Pilot program with payment in lieu of work hours discussed. Motion made and carried to continue the pilot program into 2025.
   E. Garden handbook updates brought forward to board.
      a) Sunday workdays will continue to be offered in 2025. Dates yet to be determined.
      b) The email / cover letter for the 2025 registration will have a brief description of the "Procedure for Becoming a Community Gardener." During the last meeting of 2024, a motion was made and passed that new gardeners MUST complete an orientation session prior to receiving a garden plot assignment.

Announcements: Next meeting date: February 20, 2025, at the Mineral Point Police Station

Minutes recorded & typed by: Nancy Stroud, Secretary and Julie Grim, Recorder
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