Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 25, 2025 Time: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden common area

Attendees: Jim Baumann, Cindy Statz, Emma Lorenzen, Andrew Stammer, Cathy Pedracine, Nancy Stroud, Julie Grim, Jennifer Behnke, Rex Lowe, Jim Dudley

Meeting Agenda:

I. Minutes
   A. August 2025 Monthly Board Meeting Minutes approved.

II. Reports:
   A. Treasurer – Report Given.
   B. Registrar – 33 people on waiting list.
   C. Plot Monitor – The last garden workday was a success.
   D. Timekeeper – Emails have been sent out to gardeners who need to complete their garden work hours. 2 medical waivers approved.

III. Business
   A. Annual Fall Meeting will be after garden workday on October 18, 2025
   B. Potential Garden Expansion discussed as Rooted has reached out to the Garden Board to see if there would be any interest. No decisions made as more information will be forthcoming.
   C. Jumping Worms have been detected in the garden. Jumping worms live at soil surface and feed on leaf litter and organic matter. They violently thrash and squirm when disturbed. They move like snakes. Adults can be up to 6 inches long. They have dark brown/gray bodies that are smooth, firm and shiny. These worms change soil structure, producing unique, crumbly soil that impacts plants. Suggestions: Clean gardening tools between use, inspect garden plants and soil before purchasing or transplanting them, add compost or organic matter to improve soil health and reduce work activity. Solarize (heat up) infested soil by covering it with a black tarp for several weeks

IV. Announcements: Next meeting date: October 18, 2025, location TBD.

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