

MINUTES
CLINTON COMMUNITY GARDEN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 5 December 2018

In attendance: Annie, Catherine, Charles, Faser, Foram, Jenny M., Jenny S., Mark, Michele, Ruth, Sandra, Shelley

Absent: Peter

Meeting called to order: 7:21 pm

Old Business:

1. November Minutes: approved
2. Treasurer's Report: no new report sent by treasurer (Foram)
3. Green Acre 2018 Grant: remaining balance will roll over to 2019, reflected as a credit with our soil amendments vendor
4. Bees: discussed importance of bees to our Garden, and considered expense of outsourcing a beekeeper vs. alternatives
5. Plot Committee: met and went through files and will proceed in mailing out renewal notices; Faser will bring copy of current CCG Plot Renewal letter to January Steering Committee mtg for review and editing; Faser will do merge of plot-holder list; renewal letters to be mailed out by end of January; will include line about asking for a donation to Garden with renewal form (donation request was inadvertently omitted last year); Faser offered to continue service to and advising of Plot Committee after his current tenure on the Steering Committee ends
6. Discussion of 16 November 2018 Snowstorm: Garden had salt on hand (and new shovel and ice breaker from last Green Thumbs giveaway); raised issue of needing salt and other supplies in advance and having them readily accessible in the shed; moved to vote to allow non-Steering Committee members to purchase supplies at hardware store, but no majority in favor

New Business:

1. January Meeting: moved and approved to hold Steering Committee meeting on 8 January instead of on January 1st

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm