

Clinton Community Garden Minutes 12/07/2022

Present: Andy Padian; Catherine Lafferty; Chris Sharp; Michele Troise; Ruth Marinaro; Andie Houde; Veanne Cox; Foram Sheth;
Absent: Monica Hoyt

The meeting was called to order after everyone arrived and conversed at approximately 8pm.

Old business: There was not significant old business to discuss.

Financials: discuss and vote on an updated finance team

Prior to the meeting, Cat stepped down as Treasurer, we thank her for her service

Andie was nominated as Treasurer, Andy will replace her as Recordkeeper, moved, seconded, passed unanimously

Garden winter preparation

There was discussion about prepping the garden for winter and question if we should have a winter volunteer day, it was generally accepted that we didn't need one.

Greenthumb licensing

Andy Padian agreed to fill out all documents and file them by year's end

Plot renewal documents

These were discussed, agreed a mailing had to be performed by early in 2023

Any other business

A long-time gardener requested to use the garden for her daughter's wedding. Much discussion ensued about the size of the party and details. A motion to allow them to have the event was made and seconded and approved by a vote of 4-3. Andy and Cat Agreed to contact the gardener and Andy agreed to attend and supervise the event.

There was discussion about the need to upgrade signs, and for the Volunteer Coordinator to reach out to the garbage volunteers to see if they need help.

The front gate had been not locking in the cold because of metal contraction, Andy said he did a brief repair and contacted the locksmith to repair.

It was noted that new blood was needed for the Plot Committee and Steering Committee.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved to change all of the existing bulletin Boards.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:23pm.

Respectively submitted, Andy Padian, Acting Recordkeeper