



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE EASTHAMPTON CITY CLERK

TIME STAMP:

BOARD/COMMITTEE:		Community Garden Committee	
DATE:	Thursday, May 4, 2023	TIME:	7 p.m.

BUILDING & ROOM:	<p style="text-align: center;">Join with Google Meet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting link meet.google.com/ahj-ozha-qkd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join by phone (US) +1 585-495-2243 PIN: 418095644</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More phone numbers</p>
Clerk or board member:	Stephen M. Linsky

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no later than 3 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the week in which the meeting is scheduled.

LIST OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

(Agenda)

ALL MEMBERS MEETING

- Call to Order 7:00 PM
- Chair's Comment
- Public Comment
- Acceptance of Minutes
- Treasurer's report and endorsement of purchase order(s)
- Operations report
- Outreach report
- Donation Garden report
- Pollinator report
- Gardener feedback
- Old/continuing business
- New business
- Confirmation of Next Meeting Date
- Adjournment

MINUTES

RECORDING: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERyJtqIC2xo>

(present: A. Robbins (B-1), J. Doyle (A-10), M. Leonas (C-5), F. Olcutt (D-12), S. King (C-3), S. Smith (D-7), C. Kravitz/L. McCarthy (C-4/D-4) (C-11/D-11), C. Carmody/M. Baumkel (B-7), L. Lagerstrom (A-7), M. Stein (B-10), N. Doubleday (C-12), F. Johnson (C-8/D-8), M. Phillips (D-5/C-7), E. Ciocca (D-6), A. Mares (A-8/A-9), J. Adams (B-5), N. Andrekus (B-8S), M. Freeman (B-9), S. Linsky (B-11), K. Szumoski (C-9)

- Call to Order: 7:10 PM
- Public Comment – none
- Acceptance of Minutes – adopted S. King – moved, M. Phillips–seconded
- Treasurer’s report – report submitted but not presented (T. Stock). S. King is now holding all the petty cash. M. Leonas moved to hold until next meeting.
- Operations report (F. Johnson) Not much to report due to rain. Suggests not tilling anything yet. Be aware that ticks have been bad so far. Hasn’t purchased new hoses yet. Placed white flags where thistle detected. Has spread up to row 6. Need to remain vigilant. Will explore whether there’s a bacteria that kills the thistle.
- Compost (M. Leonas) Compost delivered. Some still remains on site. Not clear whether everyone who participated in the purchase has taken their share. Otherwise, the remainder is not available.
- Outreach (internal) (M. Phillips) Pretty full. Approx. 3 people on the waiting list. Continues to email notes to gardeners.
- Outreach (external) (E. Ciocca) Everybody can lay down cardboard and woodchips for pathways between plots.

- Donation garden (L. Lagerstrom) – Garden looks pretty good. Needs mulching in some areas and weeding. Has planted greens, potatoes, garlic, sweet pea greens. Looking to plant more if anyone has extra starts.
- Pollinator garden – report submitted (K. Szumoski) – a few beds have been built and installed in plot. Beds will be evened out with cardboard, etc... Could use more cardboard. C. Kravitz made a few suggestions for potential sources (community center, food coop, etc.).
- Garden feedback (discussion re: a flamethrower that burns weeds). S. King suggested a sign-making day – M. Phillips suggested plot identifiers.

Next meeting (June 1st, 2023, 7 pm.) Mandatory meeting.

- Adjourned (8:07 PM)