

HOLDEN COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 5, 2019

Mission Statement:

The Holden Community Garden Committee is a volunteer organization working to provide and support Holden residents, individually and collectively, to grow food, flowers, fruits, and herbs on town land including the redeveloped property on Highland Street. Our efforts will enable residents to enjoy the beauty of our town while developing a sense of community through cooperative action, learning about sustainable and environmentally conscious gardening as well as ethical harvesting.

The Holden Community Garden Committee also exists to foster the education of the children of Holden through the support of community gardens in local schools and community groups. These gardens will help to develop the appreciation of future generations for the importance of agriculture and responsible environmental practices, and provide education and positive experiences through gardening and physical activity.

In Attendance: Marcia Hastbacka, Chair: Members: Jessica Cosenza, Gina Tutela, Mike Trigiano,

Absent: Julie McCarthy

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

AGENDA:

Minutes of July 15, 2019 HCG Meeting

MOTION #1:

To approve 7-15-19 HCG Minutes as corrected

Voted and Approved

SIGNAGE UPDATE

Jess has been in contact with Monty Tech and they have a graphics program that may offer some assistance in getting signage for the garden.

FISKARS UPDATE

A portion of the meeting was spent discussing the issue of the gift card and Marcia will send an email to P.Lukes asking for some assistance in the matter. Fiskars did send the tools and the rest of the meeting was spent unpacking the boxes and taking an inventory of the 32 tools listed below:

3 – Ergo Steel Garden Forks	6 – Ergo Alum Rakes	3 – Garden Pruners
3 - Lopers	1 - Post Hole Digger	3 – Big Grip Cultivators
3 - Big Grip Trowels	3 – Big Grip Garden Knives	1 - Kneelers
3 - Long Handle Digging Shovels	3 – 50ft. Garden Hoses	

All the tools were brought to Marcia's garage for storage until we get a shed from the DPW.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 in the community room at the HMLD building..

