



**KILLINGLY COMMUNITY GARDEN
SUB-COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING – IN PERSON
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
5:00 PM
Minutes**

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Heather Goodier (Chair), Carrie Gravel (Co-Chair), Linda Mathes (Treasurer), Warren Hastings (citizen) Allison Brady (staff).
- III. **CITIZENS COMMENT:** None
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Carrie made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from 02/07/2024. Linda seconded; motion passed 3-0.

Linda made a motion to change agenda items to a) Open Garden Discussion; Carrie seconded; passed 3-0.
- V. **BUSINESS – (Review/Discussion/Action)**
 - a. **Gardener Check-In** – Heather sent an email to Chris with Project Genesis suggesting that the student volunteers focus their efforts on the donation beds this season and he was agreeable. Sabine dropped off her application. Some people were interested in obtaining volunteer dates via Facebook. Former committee member Jess to return. Discussed others who may be interested in a bed rental.
 - b. **Garden Plan Update** – Reviewed the Plans for 2024 document that Carrie created. Carrie made a motion to approve the purchase of seeds up to \$100; Linda seconded; passed 3-0. Linda will purchase seeds, but will wait to see what the seed donation box contains first. Discussed tackling the strawberries and giving away strawberry plants at the garden or at Friends of Assisi. Discussed purchasing compost.
 - c. **Strategies for Plants**
 - d. **Bylaws** – Postponed until next winter.
 - e. **Other** – Organizational Meeting: Carrie made a motion to keep officer positions the same for the upcoming year; Linda seconded; passed 3-0. Carrie made a motion to appoint Warren Hastings as an alternate member; Linda seconded; passed 3-0. Allison will ask DPW to create a DEEP funding sign. Killingly Conservation Commission has awarded the Killingly Community Garden the 2023 Environmental Award. The award will be presented at the March 12th Town Council meeting.
- VII. **NEXT MEETING** – Wednesday, April 3, 2024
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Carrie made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM; Linda seconded. Motion passed 3-0.