

Summer winter garden June Meeting 2017

It was suggested that a concentrated effort be made to review and revise By Laws to align with current needs and governing requirements. This may require more input from gardeners and exec committee members. No specific timetable has been established. Discussion to continue at next Exec Committee meeting.

A focus on financial matters this month as all but one set of dues are in and there are no vacant plots available at this time.

Recent outgoing payments include:

Final Invoice paid for SpringShowers Sprinklers . Total cost \$795

Chipper Shredder to be repaired for \$350

Cost for treating diseased tree is approx \$250

Cost for wood chips to maintain path is approx \$200 as source of free chips has been lacking material to donate to garden.

Miscellaneous petty cash costs for minor repairs will be compensated to Joe for repair items upon furnishing receipts to treasurer.

Garden currently maintains a balance of @\$3000

Upcoming costs include:

Gate needs to be repaired. Joe to get estimates for repair of two gates. Joe will generate specs to get bids from more than one supplier to present to exec board

Jenny at NGT has indicated that while we are on the list for grants, there is not likely to be any money for our projects in the foreseeable future. NGT is facing funding shortfalls and urgent projects at other gardens.

Work day is likely to focus on weeds as this is peak weed season.

Up to date tally of gardener's required work hours will be posted on the gates and sheds and email will announce it will be posted. It is critical that gardeners fulfill their obligation to volunteer to maintain garden.

Gardeners will be asked to be careful to lock the gate properly. Two have been stolen and needed to be replaced.

This weekend is community gardens day. Gardeners are encouraged to come by and greet visitors. Link to Community Gardens Day information.

