

Summer Winter Garden Meeting March Exec Meeting

Water Line

Drexel facilities representative has promised to dig trench over two days for the principle water line in Mid May and put in gravel and lay the pipe. We may be able to get a grant to buy fixtures but we have the funds to buy fixtures if need be. Ed will be following up with Drexel and the company that will install the pipes.

Grant application

Annual grant from PHS/NGT is available to us.

Survey must be completed to apply.

Items to consider for funding

Repair Gate roofs

Repair Shed roofs and make improvements

Water line repair

Pathway upgrades and curb lining of the path with stone

Solar panels on the roofs for the sheds

Mulberry tree removal with replacement shade plan/trees and gate post replacement

(Membership will be informed of these options)
Furniture/Benches

Northwest deck will be improved this year

Application and available plots

About two thirds of applications are in. Showing available plots to available gardeners should happen only during work days.

Two plots that have been unsuccessful will be planted with cover crops. We'll wait to see if these plots should be turned into public space.

Notice to gardeners for special situations

It's appropriate to email gardeners about special deliveries of materials such as compost and salt hay. We've asked for 30-40 bales of salt hay but don't know when it will be, as usual.

Treasurers report

We have \$4000+ in the bank. The major expense was tree work and must be accounted for. Online payments are still being explored.

Planting

Authorize Steve M to purchase plants for perimeter area

Work Day

Chipping and weeding will be the priority for the workday. 9-12 noon.