

# COVERT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## DRAFT Minutes

Friday, April 26, 2024 at 4:00 PM

Covert Branch Library, 33805 M-140, Covert, MI 49043

The meeting was called to order by Chair R. Job at 4:15 PM.

Members Present: Rebecca Job, Michelina Dominguez, Barbara Bainbridge,  
Patrice Jackson

Members Absent: Daywi Cook

Motion by M. Dominguez, supported by P. Jackson, to approve the agenda.

Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 1 - CARRIED

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** none

### NEW BUSINESS

**Approve 3/22/24 Meeting Minutes** Previous meeting's minutes were not printed out as of meeting's commencement, so approval will be tabled until May's meeting.

**Discuss Earth Day/Bed Prep Events** All present members agreed that both events went well. 8 people attended the Earth Day seed starting event, and 11 attended the bed prep event, including 3 folks from the fire dept. and several new faces (Keith/Melanie Gloiss).

### **Finalize Garden Bed Planning/Discuss What's Already Planted**

R. Job suggested that we start a planting journal to keep track of what gets planted where, on what day, and how it does. We discussed rotating the tomato bed. Discussed adding a melon plot and a pumpkin patch, both of which could be seeded later than the May event, at next meeting or later. Plants already planted include: carrots, radishes, brussel sprouts, spinach. Established plants include Swiss chard, garlic, cilantro, sage, blue flax, potatoes, onions, and 6 raspberry canes. Desired additional plants include beets, zucchini, crowder peas, and green beans.

### **Brainstorm June Activity**

M. Dominguez suggested an event in partnership with the library. P. Jackson suggested a seed “giveaway,” promoting the seed library we already have and supplemented by an info packet as well as a tour of the community garden. Tentative date set for Saturday, June 1 at 3pm.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None

Motion to adjourn by R. Job, supported by M. Dominguez, at 4:59 PM.

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Respectfully submitted by R. Job, Chair  
Next Meeting Friday, May 31, 2024 at 3:00 PM