

COVERT TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY GARDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Friday, September 26, 2025 at 4:00 PM
Covert Branch Library, 33805 M-140, Covert, MI 49043
DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by R. Job at 4:07pm.

Present: Rebecca Job, Patrice Jackson, Barbara Bainbridge, Daywi Cook

Absent: Milan Harden

Public Comment: None

NEW BUSINESS

Change Regular Meeting Schedule:

Motion by R. Job, supported by D. Cook, to change the regular meeting time to the last Thursday of the month at 1:30pm at the Covert Branch Library. CARRIED

Garden Status:

We need to plan a day to clean out and plant fall crops. We had a discussion about leaning on the library to organize volunteers and engaging the kids' garden club. Ideas on how to recruit more volunteers was had.

Signage Update:

D. Cook will purchase supplies to begin creating signs for any cold crops we plant this fall. P. Jackson will design the signs based on the approved template.

Begin Harvest Festival Planning:

The library will host the third annual Harvest Festival on October 15, 2025, 3pm - 6pm. Details include:

- Anything Blueberry Dessert Contest - winner gets recognition and a special gift basket. Contestants must register by October 10 at the Library.
- Other Activities - scavenger hunt, soup sponsored by the Garden Club (everyone can bring soup and/or homemade bread), garden resources & seed bank, face painting (by Hailey), pumpkin painting.
- D. Cook will purchase supplies for the food distribution, kid prizes, mini pumpkins and contest winner prize. We have paint pens and face paint from last year we can use.
- R. Job will manage decorations and bring cider.

Motion by B. Bainbridge to adjourn at 4:52pm.

Submitted by D. Cook, Secretary

Next Meeting Thursday, October 30, 1:30 PM