

COVERT TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY GARDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, October 30, 2025 at 1:30 PM
Covert Branch Library, 33805 M-140, Covert, MI 49043
DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by R. Job at 1:35pm.

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

Absent: Milan Harden

Public Comment: None

Motion by D. Cook, supported by P. Jackson, to approve the agenda with the addition of review of the minutes.
CARRIED

Motion by R. Job, supported by P. Jackson, to approve the minutes from the September 26, 2025 meeting, as presented. CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

- Harvest Festival

The festival was an overall success with approximately 50-60 attendees. The timing was good, but could have ended an hour earlier. We needed smaller samples for the contest and more pumpkins to paint (had 35). It was suggested that we have a slideshow of the Community Garden. Karaoke was a fun surprise. Discussion on other community events that utilize the pavilion were suggested, such as planting with the school and a farmers' market.

- Signage Update

D. Cook presented the supplies to create the signs. P. Jackson has agreed to take the lead. D. Cook and R. Job will explore AI options to create each of the signs. If not successful, P. Jackson will create them and assemble them with the help of D. Cook.

- Next Meeting

Due to the off-season and holidays, the next meeting will be scheduled for January 29, 2026..

- Look through Garden

Members will walk through the garden after the meeting adjourns to assess.

Motion by R. Job to adjourn at 2:12pm.

Submitted by D. Cook, Secretary

Next Meeting Thursday, January 29, 2026, 1:30 PM