

## Eco Gardeners Club Meeting Minutes October 21, 2024

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:15pm. 12 members were in attendance, constituting a quorum (10 required).

2. The minutes of the September 2024 meeting were read and approved.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

- a) Opening Balance \$2746.86
- b) Income \$50.00 (dues)
- c) Expenses \$54.43 (deposits returned, mower rental, maintenance items)
- d) Closing Balance \$2742.43

### 4. Old Business

The Plot Wood Improvement Project: The Board will request a meeting with Shannon Prince for the purpose of placing the club's request into the OTOW budgeting process. The proposal to OTOW will contain the following items:

- a) Straighten Existing Plot Borders, as Required
- b) Replace any existing rotted wood (by agreement with OTOW)
- c) Raise all beds by installing 2 x 10's around plot perimeter
- d) Fill newly raised beds with soil

These items are being submitted for the purpose of developing a budget with OTOW. The items are not final and are subject to negotiation with OTOW.

### 5. New Business

- a) Phil made a presentation on Pests in the garden, The variety of pests were discussed, including the identification of certain Pests & the specific treatment to mitigate their effect upon the garden. This presentation will be posted on the club's website.
- b) Frank made a presentation of the identifying the pests he encountered in his plot, as well as the treatments he used. The pictures from this presentation will be posted on the club's website.

### 6. Remarks for the Good of the Club

- a) Members were encouraged to police the aisles between the gardens & ensure the weeds under control.
- b) The board reminded members not to use dust applications that can migrate to your fellow gardener's plot.
- c) Dogs are not allowed in the garden plot area. Anyone bringing a dog into the plot area should be requested to take the dog outside the fence.
- d) Thanks to Arlene for her efforts organizing the October Pot Luck.
- e) Members were asked to sign up to share their knowledge at future meetings.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00