

Garden Club Meeting Oct 19, 2026

Call to Order: 1:15

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes: Approved as presented.

Treasures Report:

Eco Gardeners Treasurer Report			
October 2026			
	Debits	Credits	Balance
Opening Balance			\$ 6,365.97
Dues/Deposits Collected Isemann, Auger , Fink		\$ 150.00	\$ 6,515.97
Deposit Refund - McTeigue	\$ 25.00		\$ 6,490.97
Reserve for Plot Deposits	\$ 2,050.00		\$ 4,440.97

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Old Business:

Two cameras were installed in the garden by Parkway maintenance. They are picture only, NO sound. Only Parkway will have access. If there is a problem, the time and incident and as much identifying information as possible must be reported to Chuck or Dave and they will be able to get Parkway to look at the pictures. Camera data will be archived by Parkway and will last Forever.

Fire Ants. The club cannot spread Pesticide in member Gardens. Dave has purchased 5 lbs of Come and Get It. Volunteers were solicited to spread in the rows. Bill Frail offered his push spreader. Art suggested just spread at the existing hills. Some people objected to having the club spread near their plot. The club will try to avoid. It was pointed out that If A and B are adjacent and A asks not to spread then B is limited, thus the club must take responsibility and do the same thing everywhere.

There was a motion to reimburse Dave for the Purchase of Come and Get It. The motion passed.

Save your receipts: You must present a receipt to Janet to be Reimbursed for expenses. Janet has requested receipts multiple times from some members. We have expenses that have been approved but are still unpaid. **Save your receipts.**

Art asked people who have trouble paying for his composted manure to please leave a note.

Two heavy Duty Wheel Barrows were purchased by Phil at \$39 each. The Wheel Barrows will be painted with "Stolen from the ECO Garden Club." There was a motion to reimburse Phil for the Wheel Barrows. The Motion passed.

It was moved to add the following text to item 8 in the Policies and Procedures. The change is presented in RED.

8. Gardener will be considered inactive if all dues and assessments are unpaid after one month. If left unpaid for a second month, the gardener is considered in noncompliance with Policies & Procedures and is then terminated from OTOW Eco Garden Club.

Members Joining in October, November and December will pay dues for the following year when they join. They will not be charged for the remainder of the current year.

This is an existing policy. The change adds the policy to the P&P document. **Per the bylaws, this change will be voted on at the November meeting.**

A presentation was made to create a Move List for current members who wish to change plots.

If you wish to be added to the Move List, contact the President or Treasurer. The list will be maintained in order of your request to joint the list. The Treasurer will maintain the list in conjunction with the membership list. When a member leaves, their plot will first be offered to members on the Move List. If you choose to move you give up your current plot and are given the plot being vacated. If you do not choose to move, the plot is offered to the next person on the list and so on. The remaining plot will be given to a new member.

The club voted to implement the move list as presented.

A presentation was made on starting sweet potatoes

Phil solicited help from the membership on grant writing. Chat GPT was suggested.

Adjourn: 2:15

The meeting was followed by a seed exchange.