

Meeting Minutes - NEC - April 11, 2023

Phil Maljevic - Present
Brielle Olshan - Present
Barbara Vanderback- Present
Walter Deptuch, Jim Elling - Absent
Annie Hausman (liaison) - Present

Approved February minutes unanimously

Update on Budget - The original version of the budget was presented. But we will have some flexibility. The Secretary will be paid from a separate line item, not the NEC budget. Lindsay Volpitta (from the Borough) met with Brielle and offered guidance for refining the budget. Lindsey has ordered a garden shed for the community garden. Picnic table will be selected next.

No update on the tree preservation ordinance this time.

Update on charging ports - Phil will coordinate with a representative from the vendor (Sheri Elder, EVConnect) for a quote.

Earth Fair - will start planning in January 2024. The committee will see if they can organize it in Norwood. Lindsay said it would be challenging to use the budget in a previous year for a future year. It will also be challenging in the same year during a proposed budget but Annie will look into it.

Community garden update - We worked with a local girl scout troop to do some planting in the community beds. Garden rules have been developed and will be distributed. All of the plots have been assigned, and there is a short waiting list.

Updates from Annie - Budget being presented at the Mayor and Council's meeting tomorrow. The charging stations are in the proposed unofficial budget - we are hoping for the best. The proposed location would be on the other side of Kennedy Field. Hopefully will move forward with seeking permits for pickleball courts. They will not be built until 2024. Hopefully also a new playground will be built this year.

Vacancy on the commission - resume has been sent. Will hopefully be appointed in the next one or two Council meetings.

Motion to open to the public. No public attended. Motion to close the public comment.

Motion to adjourn. Unanimous.