

ERC Minutes for May 2, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lauren Jordan, Diane Lamson, Mike Brakey, Kyla Viger, Doug Smith, Nate Reimensnyder

1. APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES - Kyla motioned to accept minutes as written, seconded by Doug, minutes were unanimously approved with no changes

2.UPDATES:

Parks and Rec Sarah was not present to report

3.POLLINATOR GARDEN SPRING CLEAN UP -Saturday May 11 9am. Lauren will talk to Sarah R about wheelbarrows that might be available for use. Also she will look into what if any is the role of Parks and Rec in the upkeep of the garden. It was agreed that the group could use more help maintaining the gardens at the fairgrounds.

4.POLLINATOR GARDEN TOUR: Kyla presented the flier for the July 28 event as part of the NG 250th celebration. She is working on a printed form of the flier to be posted locally. Doug spoke with the Pineland Farms garden manager. The 250 committee is working out the details regarding 'citizen gardeners' and local garden businesses. The ERC will have the pollinator garden cleaned up, information sheets available in the mailbox.

5. ERC SOCIAL MEDIA/NGX ARTICLES: Kyla will write an article about "Being an Invasivore" and get that to NGX this week. The second May article will be on "No Mow May". Doug will work on an article about the CRP projects as soon as we hear if we were accepted for the grant

NEW BUSINESS

A. Diane suggested we discuss a topic for the annual town fair. If our CRP grant is successful, we can consider using that as a topic and a way to gather public input.

B. Library Director Emily wants to continue the seed library. ERC will allocate funds to purchase seeds for that purpose

C. Fundraising idea - collection jars at giveaways? More information is needed on how it works with the town. This will be put on a future agenda.

Next meeting date June 6 at 5:30pm

Respectively submitted by Diane Lamson, Secretary ERC