

IHP Community Garden Club Meeting

20 Sept 2023 – IHP Village Hall

Attendees: Brenda O'Laughlin

Danielle Svestka

Sharon Allison

Frank Saballus

Diane Houdock

Peter Leavitt

Sue Walsh

Patrick O. Finley

Meeting Notes/Minutes:

Garden Plot Cleanout – Justin will be putting out garbage cans to collect any debris/waste from the 2023 beds. Cans will remain in place until 31 Oct

To allow for more accessible spacing, the beds located in the center of the garden area will be relocated to back of the plot area (near the fence)

For the upcoming 2024 Grow Season:

Boxes will remain priced at \$100/box for the first year and \$35/box for each year thereafter.

There is currently a waiting list of 5 people for the 2024 season.

Goal is to add 10 more beds to the plot area for 2024.

A pre-planting season meeting will be scheduled prior to the start of the 2024 plant season; season start is Mother's Day

Action Item Requests from Participants:

Placement of signage reminding participants to *turn off water at the source* when they are done using the hoses.

Placement of signage indicating that the plot area is a private garden space (suggested placement near the fence area)

Discuss options for donations of any extra produce.

Reminder to participants to maintain the area(s) around the perimeter of their boxes to allow for ingress/egress of gardeners

Inform participants of the IHP Community Garden Group FB page (and remind them to join!)

Other item(s):

Work with Gavin to determine how early 2024 beds can be reserved and how early payment can be accepted for the season.