

Town of Columbia
Szegda Farm Management Committee

MINUTES

Thursday September 5, 2019 **6pm**

Adella G Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room – Town Hall

(Minutes: Submitted by: Tom McGrath Chair)

Present: Tom McGrath, Gary King, Leslie Brand, Dave Bull, Deb Smith

Call to Order: at 6:00 pm

Minutes from 2019/07/11- were approved

Audience of Citizens

Old Business

- Correspondence, Proposed Actions
- Steward report
 - Mowing - going well
 - Mower condition– mowers will need **DPW** maintenance for slow leak flat tires after season
 - Trails conditions – We will need **DPW** brush hogging commitment
 - Parking lot conditions – fairly good this year limited garbage
 - Power Company activity on trails/roads etc. – they will need to cleanup when work is completed. Cleanup needed on trails and in fields
 - Top Soil – still need **DPW** to bring from rec. park
- Budget Review 2019-2020
 - All good for now
- Community Garden 2019/2020
 - Fencing – need to have all plants removed from contact with fence
 - Water Pump / Water Tank Shut Down around 2019/10/15
 - Deb Smith as SFMC garden liaison, and Leslie Brand plot coordinator/garden mentor – will get gardeners to cleanup by November 1st
 - New section of garden will remained covered indefinitely to kill off grass underneath
- Szegda Road stonewall cleanup and spraying for 2019-2020 – so monthly weedwacking has controlled some of the growth – need to move forward with spraying the dawn+vinegar soon
- Agricultural usage of Ag units 5 &6 - No activity
- Other

New Business - none

Adjournment: 6:45pm

Next Regular Meeting: November 7