Rutland County Master Gardeners' Meeting
Minutes from September 15, 2025

The Rutland County Master Gardeners' meeting was held on September 15,2025 at the Godnick Center and via zoom. Liz Gallo started the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Steering Team members present: Patti Westburg, Deb Bieg, Judy Nevin, Rich Carlson, Rita Gylys, Jerri Hoffman, Liz Gallo, Karen Kay, Kathy Hall and Margery Salmon

Master Gardeners' and interns present: Rose Czapor, Gwen Moreland, Linda Barnard, Zack Eastman, Linda McGuire, Judy Mirro, Cyndie Holdon, Pierre LaFrance, Shawn DuBois, Naomi Wilson and Katie Dixon.

A motion was made and seconded to approve My 19, 2025 secretary's report.

Deb Bieg gave the treasurer's report. The Bank Balance is $10,129.37. Liz Gallo accepted the treasurer's report.

Deb Bieg discussed the Budget building for the project leaders and asked if you have any changes to your project to get the information to her by September 25, 2025.

Jan Sherman and Rose Czapor talked about the upcoming workdays at the fairgrounds this Friday, Sept. 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00. We will be cleaning up the gardens and digging up plants to be moved to Pine Hill Park which will be a workday on Saturday, Sept 20th at 9:00 am. Please bring hand tools and water.

Liz Gallo and Jan Sherman gave an update on the Master Composter changes in the program which has had some funding cuts. Starting after this last composting class, your composting hours will be counted as Master Gardeners' hours. This years certified composters will still be able to work in the Master Composters booth at the fair. But there will be no new compost projects.

The Appreciation potluck dinner will be on October 20, 2025. Liz Gallo will be sending out a sign-up sheet as the time gets closer.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Tonight's speaker was Zack Eastman he presented a workshop on the many varieties' of garlic and how to plant them.

Respectfully summitted,

Patti Westburg EMG 2012