

MINUTES FROM JUNE 29, 2020 MEETING BEE CITY USA WILLIAMSTOWN WV

The June 29th, 2020 meeting of Bee City USA, Williamstown, WV was held at the Armstrong Garden in Williamstown. Participants were, Amy Houser, Debbie Dick, Randy Dick, Edie Lemon, Joyce McDougal, Malinda Blevins, Sharon Dye and Marty Seufer. All in attendance observed proper social distancing.

Joyce McDougal reported that many new plants started from seed have been planted in a staging area in Armstrong Garden. Estimates for concrete work was discussed.

Committee member, Jodi Smith, has applied for a DuPont grant for the program.

The committee received a \$1,000 Parkersburg Area Community Foundation grant from the Fenton Foundation Seed the Garden project grant. There are sixteen fourth/fifth grade students participating in the Youth Garden project. Marty with gather info and pictures to post about the program.

Virtual education will be discussed with WV Department of Agriculture Apiarist, Shanda King and WVU Extension Agent, J.J. Barrett.

Williamstown has been recertified with Bee City for the year. To more forward the sign will be erected, education outreach will be proposed, and the integrated pest management program will need to be instituted. The city signed a Resolution dated June 22, 2020, recognizing National Pollinator Week.

A \$100 donation check was presented by Williamstown Lions Club representative, Amy Houser. from the sale of the Blenko glass sun catchers.