

State of Wisconsin

County of Racine

Village of Sturtevant

RESOLUTION 2010-35

3-25-10

RESOLUTION BY THE COMMUNITY EVENTS, BEAUTIFICATION AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY GARDEN AT THE VILLAGE HALL

WHEREAS, community gardens provide an opportunity for residents to plant, grow and harvest their own food; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sturtevant is willing to provide a site at the Sturtevant Village Hall for a community garden for the 2010 growing season.

NOW THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin does hereby resolve:

1. That the construction of a community garden is authorized and approved at a site at the Village Hall to the south of the 89th St parking lot at an exact site to be selected by the Chairperson of the Community Events, Beautification and Cultural Committee.
2. That the Village of Sturtevant adopts the Community Garden Rules as set forth in Exhibit A which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 7th day of April, 2010.

Village of Sturtevant

By _____
Steven Jansen, President

Attest _____
Mary Cole, Village Clerk

Exhibit A

STURTEVANT COMMUNITY GARDEN

GARDEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

Welcome to the Sturtevant Community Garden! To ensure an enjoyable and productive experience for the entire garden community, it is important that all gardeners understand and abide by the rules set forth in this document.

Master Gardener volunteers will be available at various times during the season to assist and provide advice to gardeners.

The garden plots are approximately 10 feet by 20 feet. Each plot will be marked with a wooden stake/number located in the southwest corner of the plot.

All gardeners must furnish their own tools and water.

Garden plots will be prepared and ready approximately May 22 (weather permitting). Produce must be harvested and plots cleaned out by the last day of October.

All gardeners must sign a waiver and make a \$20 deposit per plot. Half the deposit will be returned at the end of the season if gardeners remain in good standing by following the garden rules and remain a gardener for the entire season.

You are responsible for your own plot. Generally, visit your plot at least once each week. If you are unable to care for your plot for a time because of illness or vacation, ask a fellow gardener or the coordinator for help with weeding and harvesting.

If you decide not to use your plot, please contact the coordinator so it may be reassigned to someone on the waiting list. If there is no evidence of activity at your plot by June 15th, it will be reassigned. There are no refunds on plot fees paid.

If your plot is overgrown with weeds, in the opinion of the coordinator, you will receive a warning. After one week of no action, your plot may be mowed and reassigned.

Please do not plant mint, catnip, comfrey or plants with invasive runners.

Keep tall plants at the center of your plot so they do not shade your neighbors' plants.

Pets are not allowed in the community garden.

Children must be supervised at all times by adults in the community garden. If children are within the garden, they must stay in their own family's plot or on established paths. Gardeners are responsible for preventing their children from causing damage to or entering other plots.

Plant only within your designated plot. Do not allow vine crops to grow into garden paths or neighboring plots.

Keep plot boundaries weeded and trash free. You are responsible to care for ½ of the pathway between you and your neighbor.

The following are prohibited: no alcohol or drugs, no weapons, no profanity or hostile behavior between gardeners.

The garden is a smoke free environment.

All disease free garden material and crops that cannot be harvested should be placed in the provided compost pile. Do not bring household compost to the garden plot or deposit household materials in the compost bin.

All trash and diseased garden material must be removed from the garden appropriately. There is no trash pickup at the garden.

Driving into the garden is not permitted.

Synthetic fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides are not permitted in the garden. Check with the coordinator if you have questions.

All mulch must be biodegradable (compost, leaves, straw, hay, etc.)

The garden is not available for commercial use; don't sell your produce.

To contact a coordinator:

Rose – 886-3282 jwoodruff96@wi.rr.com or Linda 886-9756 lindabusha@yahoo.com

STURTEVANT 2010 COMMUNITY GARDEN REGISTRATION

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Are you willing to share your email with the other gardeners? Yes No

I have read and received a copy of the Sturtevant Community Garden Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them. I agree to hold harmless the Village of Sturtevant, its officers, employees and volunteers from any and all liability of bodily harm, damage, or loss of any kind or nature arising from, or in any manner connected with my participation in the Sturtevant Community Garden.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Office use only:

Date paid _____ Check#/cash _____ Season complete refund paid _____