**Walden Woods Conservancy**

**Committee Reports**

**August 2016**

**Community Garden:**

This year's community garden has been the best one yet!  Produce is in abundance despite drought conditions and then deluge of rainfall.

A tremendous amount of work is being done by each gardener to achieve such fine variety of herbs, fruits, vegetables, and flower pollinators.  As the weather cools down many gardeners will begin planting their cooler weather plants for an autumn harvest.

**Communications:**

Nothing to report

**Documents:**

We await Mr. Perlstein's response. His questions were answered per the copy provided to the board.  The maps are being held, awaiting his response.

**Environmental:**

The environmental committee reports that there has been an increase in trash by the pond deck and big Walden pond.

The committee also reports vandalism to a sign on the entrance to the yellow trail by the pond.

Please pick up your trash as the ecosystem at the pond cannot sustain Styrofoam cups  which can be ingested by fish. Bass have been known to be suffocated by ingesting Styrofoam material thinking it is a food source. The committee will resume its activity in September as the weather cools down.

**Meeting House**:

Four residents have joined the Meeting House Committee.  The 2017 schedule for monthly volunteers is being formed.

**Rec & Social Committee:**

Regarding Walden Woods social events, the summer is usually a slow time of year.  The committee does not meet in July and August.  However, we did have one successful event in August – Bunco night on August 6.  20 people attended, resulting in 5 tables, which rotated throughout the evening  for the various Bunco rounds.  As usual, lots of fun and lots of laughs, with prizes given for a variety of “victories,” including most Buncos, most wins and most losses.  We expect to do more of these, spread out periodically.

**Standards:**

Nothing to report this month.

**Welcome:**

Welcome Letters Sent: 10

4 Duplex (Renters)

4 Townhome (1 Owner; 3 Renters)

1 Ridge (Owner)

1 Village (Owner)

Visits: 4

2 Duplex (1 Owner; 1 Renter)

2 Townhome Renters (Renters)

Visits to be Made: 8\*

3 Duplex (Renters)

2 Townhome (1 Owner; 1 Renter)

1 Ridge (Owner)

2 Village (Owners)

\*Of the visits to be made:

Scheduled: 1

Attempts made but still trying to schedule: 3

Contact not yet made: 3

Specific Contact Info Unavailable: 1