

COMMUNITY GARDENERS OF MANITOWISH WATERS

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ARE YOU AN INEXPERIENCED, BEGINNER, PASSIONATE OR EXPERT GARDENER?

Have you tried gardening on your own property but quickly discovered trees blocked the sunshine, the soil was too sandy, or the deer ate the plants? You are not alone!

Not willing to give up on gardening, several of your fellow neighbors began visiting other community gardens, spoke with experts, and even attended the American Community Gardening Association meeting in Atlanta this past August.

Excited by what they learned, they created a proposal to develop a Community Garden for Manitowish Waters.



MW COMMUNITY GARDEN SITE APPROVED!

In September, the MW Town Board approved the use of land on Airport Road for our new Community Garden. The space is located between the tennis courts and the airport terminal.

There will be NO COST to MW taxpayers for any development, management, or maintenance of the Community Garden. Like other Community Gardens in Vilas County, all costs will be covered by donations and nominal garden plot fees.

- Work has already begun on the property in preparation for a Spring 2019 Phase 1 planting season.

- Garden plots ranging in size from 2.5'x5' to 8'x20' will be available. Once complete, sign-up forms will be available for download. Reservations will be taken on a first-come basis sometime after January, 2019. More information to follow.

MW COMMUNITY GARDEN STEERING COMMITTEE FORMED

On September 26th, the first Steering Committee met to begin forming the plans, timelines, and budgets that will lead us to a Phase 1 Grand Opening of the garden in Spring, 2019.

Members include:

- Mary Boneck
- Amy Kobussen
- Mike Kramer
- Darrell Tschurwald
- Laurel Tschurwald
- Jerry Wilke
- Karen Wilke

Our official name, GROW! Manitowish Waters, Inc., is a nonprofit, charitable organization focused on offering an accessible gardening venue to interested individuals or groups across the entire community.



More information will be posted in a monthly newsletter as it becomes available at www.mwtown.org/Community.

WATCH US GROW!

Take a drive past our garden site on Airport Road. Soon a sign will be erected announcing the "Future Home of GROW!" Some preliminary site leveling has already begun. Stay tuned!