



## Rockingham County Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

5:30-7:30 p.m.

[Portsmouth Community Campus](#), 100 Campus Drive, Portsmouth, NH

### Program – Ruth Smith

- The Wilder Garden was built in memory of Patty Wilder and was designed as a Japanese style garden. It fell into neglect and disrepair (as gardens often do) and was rediscovered by Master Gardener Brian McPhearson. He has led the effort to rehab and enliven the garden as a site for art classes, meditation, general peace and outdoor enjoyment.
- There is also a Master Gardener working with a brain injury group that is housed in the center. Plans are in the works to create a therapeutic garden for that group.

### Welcome and Dinner – Leanne Miner

- We have reserved the Art Room inside the center for the dinner and business portion of the meeting.

### Discussion of Memorandum of Understanding Process – Amy Loader

### February Minutes Approval – All AC Members

### Comments/Questions on Staff Updates – All

### How are AC members connecting with people and Extension staff outside of meetings – All AC Members

### 4 Council Vacancies of 14 Total Members – All

### Other Business – Leanne Miner

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:** <https://extension.unh.edu/events>

### *Upcoming Meetings:*

- Wednesday, June 26 – 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Wild Fern Farm, part of the [Bakie Farm initiative](#) - Jesse Wright
- no meetings July & August