

Waterboro Community Garden Committee Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2015

Present: Committee members: Tony Lucarelli, Amy Lucarelli, Sandy Jorgensen, Donna Berardi, Nancy Brandt, Missy Brandt and Jon Gale. Public present: Steven & Brenda Ringuette, Lisa Moulton, George & Joanne Grebins, Rosemary Whittier and Brigit McCallum.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

OLD BUSINESS:

Shed work: Looking at holding a work day on Sunday for the shed. Finishing the shed is the number one priority. Also need to fix the rock wall by the perennial bed. Amy will send out email on work day on Sunday.

Tree: Jon will relook at getting the tree down before planting season.

Budget: Will review next meeting remainder balance before year end.

Chalk Board: Has been painted still needs to be trimmed out.

Plant Sale: Sale of plants will be on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. Donna reported that Ossipee Meadows will not have one this year but will join in with the community garden. After discussion, will join forces with Ossipee Meadows. Members will attend the next Ossipee Meadows meeting.

Missy reported that there is a need for help with planting as she has been sick. This will be included in part of the work day on Sunday.

Amy also suggested having a table to show software on gardening.

Grant: Grant has been received for Kitchen Gardeners International. Grant was for \$300.00 cash for purchase of a broad fork and produce scale, \$100.00 Gardeners Supply Co. gift card, \$50.00 worth of seeds from Ark Institute and Renee's Garden Seeds and a \$25.00 one year subscription to KGI garden planning.

NEW BUSINESS:

Beds: Amy reported all but 4 have renewed their beds.

3 strikes policy: #1 will be to give a call (have until 6/13 to plant) to check with them. #2 will be another call to see if they may need help. All were in agreement to make it friendly.

Suggestion on getting an arbor with perennials to grow up the sides for cover.

Mission Statement: Amy explained a mission statement helps for grants. Sandy suggested reword. Amy suggested everyone review and come back to see if there is a need to be improved.

Map out Lots: Missy and Nancy will send out notice when measuring out lots.

Film Fundraiser: Amy and Ton saw a movie preview on permaculture. The movie covered all areas including community gardens. If any organization puts on their website the link where people could rent or purchase, the organization will get 20% of the proceeds. Missy made the motion to link now and to look into what it would cost to sponsor a viewing. Donna seconded, V-P.

T-shirts: The committee has already a design. Brigit suggested committee members have one color, renters another and the public a third color. Amy will get estimates.

Community building activities: Members are to think of fun ideas for next meeting and forward to Amy.

Donations: Markers will be made for the lots to signify it is ok to take extra veggies. Brigit, Nancy and Missy will check container and take it to The Shelter. Joanne Grebin will call to see what is needed.

Elementary School: Missy reported that the school is redoing the whole playground which will include a greenhouse. She would like the committee to support at no expense. Can also be able to use the greenhouse. Committee members were in agreement to support at no cost.

HEARING OF ATTENDEES:

Brigit McCallum spoke on a mosaic project for the garden. She thought instead of a banner to use pavers. Rosemary Whittaker will also help as she has had previous experience with pavers for paths.

ADJOURNMENT:

Adjournment was at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Brandt, Secretary/Treasurer