

Waterboro Community Garden Committee Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2015

Present: Amy and Tony Lucarelli, Sandy Jorgensen, Nancy Brandt and Donna Berardi. Renters present: Brigit McCallum, Joanne Canane, George Grebbins, Jon Gale.

Meeting called to order at 6:12p.m.

Amy thanked everyone making runs to the food pantry. The pantry is so thankful along with being very welcoming. Located on the grounds of where the pantry is a garden for the women shelters plus other beds for other organizations. Sandy thinks it is acceptable to take veggies over on days no one is picking up. Amy feels it is worth going over to see the pantry.

Pests: The bald faced hornet nest has been removed, 1 ground hog with still one on the loose. Also skunks have been relocated. If anyone see's anything in the trap to please give a call.

Applications: Reviewed application form for the next growing season. All dates within the application has been changed to 2016. Renewal payments must be included with their application. Plots must be cleaned off of debris by October 15, 2015 for this year growing season. Renewing rental will allow the planting of fall produce i.e. garlic. Sandy felt need to buckle down on cleaning off plots by October 15th.

Volunteers: There is a signup sheet in the shed along with waivers for them to sign.

Growers Supply: Committee members suggested looking into hand tools, clippers, rakes and non-kinking hose.

Tree: Tree where the hornet nest was located while manageable currently will risk other beds getting shaded. Donna suggested using the first bed as a nursery with hoops along with trimming the tree. Sandy is will to switch beds with rent in first bed. Amy will contact them with options. Once beds are cleaned off can cover in weed especially for beds not renewed. Motion to purchase weed block and covering beds was voted and approved.

Plant sale: discussion on plant sale for next agenda along with ideas for fund raisers. Members volunteered to contact businesses about donating items.

Farmers Market: Another agenda item will be a farmers market on weekends. Amy will research on best days along with available grants for farmer's markets.

Adjournment was made at 7:41 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Brandt, Secretary/Treasurer

