

Waterboro Community Garden Minutes
6/1/2015

Present: Joanne Canane, George Grebbins, Sandy Jorgensen, Marjorie , Donna Berardi, Missy Brandt, Nancy Brandt and Tony Lucarelli.

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm.

Treasurer report: Nancy reported the committee has a balance of \$1,742.25 and to disregard the town's report of -\$1,742.25, it is in plus. Copies of the report was given out.

Plant sale: Donna reported that the net for the plant sale was \$777.42. She presented a check in the amount of \$389.00 to the committee. Brief discussion was held if moving the sale to another location made a difference and it seems that it did not. Also Ossipee Meadows Garden Club has sandwich boards that need to be moved out of their shed, otherwise they will be going to the Transfer Station for disposal. The boards are real heavy and take up a lot of space. Joanne suggested putting them in the garden and if someone wants them to use to cover shrubs, which is was the boards were originally used for

Shed: Sandy reported that she can to the batting on the back of the building. There has been a donation of 5 gallon pail for stain. Tony is not sure if the stain donation is still available. Possibly check with Plummer's to see if they might donate. All were in agreement want to make sure there is enough stain and do not have to try to match. Sandy would like to put up hangers for tools but there is no room in the shed. There are big glass windows and a table which take up a lot of room. Tony explained that the table is for mixing soil together and the windows were donated and was originally thought to be used in the greenhouse.

Perennials: Sandy reported the beds need to be weeded and mulched. She would like to set up a workday on a Saturday to work on the beds. Also need to look for something for mulch,

Volunteers: Volunteers are obligated to do 6 hours of volunteer work and suggested posting a list in the shed so people can sign it when they have completed some work. Donna suggested setting a section at a time in lieu of covering the whole area. Sandy also said there are left over plants. Missy reported that there will be a nursery bed for any leftover plants. An area will be rototilled as soon as weather permits.

Pantry beds: All were in agreement to purchase weed block for the donation beds. V-P.

Thank you cards: Thank you cards to everyone who donated plants. Donna reported that Ossipee Meadows sends out every year.

Tabletop beds: Sandy has had interest shown to her regarding the tabletop beds. She offered to put the beds together so people can see how look and work.

Greenhouse: All were in agreement to hire out to construct the greenhouse. Building it will be very time consuming. Sandy suggested maybe a fall project.

Signs: Sandy suggested having signs from wood made to designate what the different piles in the garden area are. Laminated signs get blown away whereas wood signs would last longer.

Plants: Left over tomato plants were beat on pretty bad by the wind at the plant sale and by the next day all of the plants were dead. Joanne suggested next year to have more herbs as that seemed to be what people were looking at. Donna added no orange day lilies.

Hoops: Sandy has donated hoops to put over one of the beds but has not been done. Everyone has been too busy.

Picnic table: Tony will call on the picnic tables. Marjorie suggested contacted the gentleman in North Waterboro that built the skating rink building to see if he might donate or offer at a lower price. Marjorie will be the contact person.

Barrels: Sandy suggested utilizing the barrels. Donna suggested a soaker house for the perennial garden. Missy question if there would be enough pressure to use the hose. All was in agreement that the old picnic table the barrels are sitting on, needs to go to the Transfer Station for disposal.

Follow Up;

Work day for perennial bed.

Email volunteer sheet

Email minutes

Email mission statement

Garden contest

Adjournment was at 7:06 pm

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy Brandt, Secretary/Treasurer