

Waterboro Community Garden Committee Meeting Minutes
3/7/2016

Present: Amy and Tony Lucarelli, Jon Gale, Nancy Brandt, Donna Berardi, Oksana Sigleski, Brigit McCallum, Missy Brandt, Rosemary Whittier and Sandy Jorgenson.

Plant Sale: Looks like the date for the plant sale will be June 4th.

Pantry Bed: Missy updated on the Boy Scout eagle project planned for the pantry bed. There will be a fence around the bed with 2 gates and 1 arbor along with drip irrigation and a rain garden by the shed. The drip irrigation will be with a barrel system. Once the project is approved, it will be presented to the committee. The scout is working on obtaining donations for his project and would like to have it completed by mid-June.

Plant Sale: Oksana is organizing some digs. Lisa Faith dig around April 19th or 20th. Rosemary Whittaker around early April. Also one will be at the library. Judith Wirth will be conducting her own dig for her plants. Will make contact to see if pots are needed. Jon asked about day lilies. Bridget added the library has day lilies and Shasta lilies. Jon will dig up his plants, Nancy will also have some plants that she will dig up. Members also will grow seedlings at home for the plant sale.

Bridget is looking for 5 to 6 people to help set up on Friday before the sale.

Workshop: 15-16 people attended the workshop and went very well. Next meeting will get brochures to be given out.

Grants: Have not heard back from any grants yet.

Cold frame: Will look into finding someone to conduct a "hands on" cold frame workshop.

Everyone agreed that it will be nice once the pantry building is built to deliver the vegetables.

Bed status: have one new application. A previous renter, Carol Loffrado would like to rent a bed. Skipped renting a bed last year. Possible two beds will be available.

Jon reported on a call he received concerning the composted milfoil. The composted milfoil that was donated, had a full year of composting prior to obtaining it.

Plant sale: Ossipee Meadows covered all the costs prior years and this year should be the Community Garden. Questions were raised on having cash in the cash box. Where it is a town committee, committee members would have to put their own cash for the sale, and taken out after the sale. Ossipee Meadows will provide for the cash box funds. 50/50 proceeds will be between the two groups.

Agreed that the parking lot at the Town Office is more central and worked out well last year.

Next meeting:

Bring scissors to cut blinds for the plant digs and

Cold frame workshop.

Update garden map.

Adjournment was at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Brandt, Secretary