

Waterboro Community Garden Meeting Minutes
5/4/2016

Present: Nancy Brandt, Donna Berardi, Missy Brandt, Tony Lucarelli and Sandy Jorgensen. Renters: Ernie Cadorette, Judith Wirth, Joanne Canane and George Grebin. Ossipee Meadows Garden Club: Rosemary Whitaker.

International Gardeners Supply grant: Check has been received in the amount of \$423.50.

Workshop: Square foot gardening workshop was held on last Saturday.

Banner: New banner has been received for the garden.

Digs: Rosemary reported that she and Oksana are only ones doing the digs.

Plant sale: Donna reported looking for help to set up the day before and work the day of the sale. Amy, Lisa have started seedlings for the sale. Missy did not start seedlings with the seedling stand but will donate seedlings. Plant sale setup will be Friday June 3rd from 3 to 7 pm. Plant sale will be 9-12 on June 4th. Suggestion for having tags on the table on the care of plants and possible include a picture to show color and what the plant would look like.

Mosaic is up on the shed. Was hung by Victor Wright and looks great. Have made pavers to go on a cement block wall for a bench.

Tree Removal: Discussion was held regarding the tree in the left front corner of the garden. Starting to shade the first bed. One suggestion is to have an ornamental shrub or a tree that will not grow tall to avoid shading. Donna asked if we have to go to the Town to ask permission to remove the tree. All in favor to send a memo to the Town regarding removal of the tree and replanting.

Compost: 22 yards of compost with distribution of 14 yards to garden plots and 8 yards for the pantry bed.

Shed Lock: Some are having problem with the lock. George suggesting first one in the morning unlock the shed and last one at night lock it to resolve not being able to open. Also need to spin 3 times to clear the lock.

Seeds: Missy reported that Dwayne Woodsome brought a big box of seeds for the pantry beds.

Boy Scout Project: Missy gave an update on the project. Having a workday on June 11th and 12th and has other scouts helping him. Girl Scouts Troops will come and help plant the pantry bed.

Critter control: Discussion was held on animal deterrent. Suggestions were fox urine, predator eyes, additional fencing and solar lights. Motion was made for predator eyes. Motion failed. Next meeting, attendees are to bring information on the animal deterrent that they have researched.

Next meeting items:

Animal deterrent: Members to bring ideas.

Adjournment was made at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Brandt,
Secretary/Treasurer