

Community Garden Committee Meeting  
July 23, 2012

PRESENT: Amy Beth Lucarelli, Tony Lucarelli, Nancy Brandt, Cleo Smith, Todd Smith.

Election of officers: Nancy nominated Amy as Chair, Tony seconded. No other nominations Voted - Approved. Amy nominated Nancy Brandt as Secretary, Todd seconded. No other nominations. Approved. Amy nominated Todd for Treasurer, Tony seconded, No other nominations, approved.

Todd made the motion not to go over 1 1/2 hrs for meeting. Nancy seconded. Voted-passed.

Amy went over information that was presented to the Selectmen at their meeting.

4 x 25 foot is enough for a family of 4. Gave copies of the overview of the lot where the garden would be. Suggesting 50 lots with room for open space for shed, berry patch, rows. 144 feet wide and 133 deep. Allow space for seating area. All approved of the plan.

Discussion of clearing of property. A year ago, the Town received a quote from Mert Bean to clear part of the property for \$3,000. Town Planner Tom Ursia suggested that he would check with his contacts to see about having National Guard engineering unit to donate time to clear off for the garden.

Tony, Amy, Nancy and Cleo went to Kennebunk Community Garden on July 15th. Pictures were shown. Suggest getting a kiosk as soon as possible to promote the project. Will have the person who we talked to come to a meeting to explain how square foot gardens work. He is also a master gardeners. High school graduates has to conduct community service prior to graduating, and would also be another idea.

R.J. Maris will be coming next meeting to help out with organizing and what should be the steps. Planning sub-committee, Nancy, Melissa Brandt and Pete Cote will be working on setting up the cost checklist which is needed for submitting for grants. Todd suggested having areas of the fence be sponsored by individuals. Todd will also work on fund raising and market the project. Next meeting the garden cost checklist will be prepared to submit the garden cost checklist. Suggest meeting every couple of weeks to get focus on going forward. Will check to see schedule on when room(s) will be available. Possible next meeting on August 15th. Name of the garden is Waterboro Community Garden.

Motion for adjournment was made at 7:04 pm