



Uxbridge Community Gardens

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December 6, 2021  
Uxbridge Police Station  
275 Douglas St, Uxbridge

## Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** 6:00 pm

**Quorum:** 5/5 in attendance

**Minutes:** Kim DeMers reporting. Minutes of **September 29, 2021** read & accepted

**Treasurer's Report:** Jessica Gelinias reporting. Balance as of 09/29/2021 is \$10,053.26.  
Approved as written.

### Old Business

1. Well update and irrigation plan update: Discussion of progress on project. Richardson did the storage tank and shed. The garden will be first on Arbor Alliance's list in the spring for irrigation install when the ground dries out.
2. The fencing policy will be mailed to all gardeners. The policy will state that fences must be wire and kept weed-free. If a fence is not weeded, a warning will be issued and it will be removed after two weeks if not weeded.
3. Kim reviewed the ground rules for raised beds and fencing.
4. Kim reviewed the ground rules for pressure treated wood, The rules will apply to all gardens but some plots will be "grandfathered," namely plots 41, 56, and 57.
5. General discussion of the hose policy. The garden rules will state that UCG doesn't supply hoses and that all hosing must be kept tidy.

### New Business

1. There are 18-20 (or 22) available for 2022. Several of them are double plots. Barbara is planning to write an article about the UCG for the Blackstone Valley Tribute and the New Uxbridge Times. 80 plots are filled.
2. Budget to plow abandoned plots may be available, Kim will follow up with a call to Merlin (farmer who plows) for pricing and a vote will be discussed at next meeting.
3. Garden cleanup and markers – Kim and Brenda did a number of cleanups on abandoned plots. Kim will price tall marker stakes to remark boundaries.
4. Discussion of signs for the entry way that state that dogs must be leashed at all times. Kim will price for next meeting.

5. Other items –

- Mice are getting in the shed from the rotting under the window.
- Peter winterized the weed whacker.
- A gardener donated a tiller.
- Someone got in the shed and unlocked the chains to the garden and moved a bunch of stuff around.
- Questions around paying half of the dumpster cost in the spring and the free port-a-potties from the Rec Committee.

**Next UCG Meeting date TBD**

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth O'Neill  
UCG Secretary

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| Kim DeMers        | Chairperson     | <u>Kim DeMers</u>        |
| Dave Chaplin      | Vice Chair      | <u>Dave Chaplin</u>      |
| Jessica Gelinas   | Treasurer       | <u>Jessica Gelinas</u>   |
| Elizabeth O'Neill | Secretary       | <u>E O'Neill</u>         |
| Brenda Morrisette | Member at Large | <u>Brenda Morrisette</u> |