



Uxbridge Community Gardens

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Uxbridge Town Hall  
21 S. Main St, Uxbridge

## Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** 7:00pm

**Quorum:** 4 /5 in attendance. Kim DeMers not present.

**Minutes of June 23, 2014:** Kris Holt reporting. Minutes reviewed & accepted as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandy Lemire reporting. Balance of \$6514.61. Treasurer's Report accepted.

### Old Business

1. Compost bins – Anne says that compost bins near her garden are fine. She has placed a pitch fork in her garden for people to use to turn the piles. We will see how the bins work out this year, and will possibly add a few more next season.
2. Fall Potluck – We have permission to use the Uxbridge Senior Center. A date was tentatively set for Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. UCG could do a slideshow presentation.
3. Review of plots – There are now 6 plots empty. These are now available for \$10. August 1<sup>st</sup> they will be free for the remainder of the season. Abutters to abandoned plots have been notified to see if they want to make a double plot. Kris will update gardener list & Yahoo group.
4. Open house – Scarecrow contest, people's choice award – will get free garden next season. Voted, unanimous. Other categories – funniest, most creative, best use of natural material. Barbara will give everyone with a scarecrow a metal sign to put the name on it, and make ballots. People will vote at the open house.
5. Community Harvest – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm. Mary Helfich has invited them for an evening in the garden.

### New Business

1. There is possibly someone who has used RoundUp at the gardens. Barbara will ask the gardener to make sure that only organic materials have been used.
2. Bees – Discussion regarding putting a honey bee hive up at the gardens. Barbara has received approval from the town manager. We would need to post a sign

“Beware of the Bees”. Barbara will make the sign. Kim & Kris have offered to manage the hive for UCG. A wooden hive set up can be purchased for approximately \$300. A motion was made & seconded to approve funding for a bee hive and all necessary supplies to maintain the hive. The motion passed unanimously, 4/4.

3. Community Preservation Act – Phil Wheelock would like to present this idea to the UCG in the fall. UCG will add to the next meeting agenda, which will possibly be in September.

**Next UCG Meeting TBD**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Holt  
UCG Secretary

Barbara Hall	Chairperson	<u><i>Barbara Hall</i></u>
Kim DeMers	Vice Chair	_____
Sandy Lemire	Treasurer	<u><i>Sandy Lemire</i></u>
Kris Holt	Secretary	<u><i>Kristen Holt</i></u>
Jackie Wheelock	Member at Large	<u><i>Jackie Wheelock</i></u>