



Uxbridge Community Gardens

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Uxbridge Police Station  
275 Douglas St, Uxbridge

## Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** 6:30 pm

**Quorum:** 5/5 in attendance

**Minutes of June 1, 2021:** Kim DeMers reporting. Minutes read & accepted

**Treasurer's Report:** Jessica Gelinis reporting. Balance as of 09/15/2021 is \$12,580.76. Approved as written.

### Old Business

1. Well update and irrigation plan update: Discussion of progress on projects.

### New Business

1. Budget review with known costs for well/irrigation: General discussion of the costs associated with the well update and shared costs with Uxbridge Youth Soccer League (UYSL)
  - Hook up of panel in shed
  - Running the trench for electrical
  - New shed
  - Richardson pump in new shed
  - Arbor Alliance irrigation
  - DJ Salmon and stone for under new shed
2. Tiller donation: Discussion regarding accepting a donation of a garden tiller. It was decided that the cost, future maintenance and storage of the tiller was prohibitive; therefore, we voted to decline the tiller donation. Discussion of tilling the gardens. It was decided that we do not want tilling at this time, despite the number of abandoned/overrun plots.
3. Budget for plowing: There are more than five plots that need plowing. We will assess the cost and the number of plots and discuss plowing later.

4. Discuss number of plots: This discussion was tabled and will be reviewed at next meeting.
5. Review fencing policy: This discussion was tabled until December.
6. Review ground rules for 2022 season: This discussion was tabled until December.
7. Review application for 2022 season: Opening day will be April 16, 2022. Closing day will be November 13, 2022. Applications are due by March 1, 2022.
8. Hose policy for irrigation: This discussion was tabled until December.
9. Water tanks: Water tanks will be kept for one year after the irrigation project is complete.
10. Tips for theft deterrent: We may create a tip sheet for deterring theft.
11. Policy for pressure treated wood: Pressure treated wood is not allowed. There are 2 plots with pressure treated wood. The policy will be written into the rules for future gardeners.
12. Abandoned gardens or bad growing season: The bad growing season contributed to abandoned gardens this year. This will be discussed in a future meeting.
13. Evening in the Garden: This discussion was tabled.
14. Opening Day 2022: This discussion was tabled.

**Next UCG Meeting in December, date TBD**

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth O'Neill  
UCG Secretary

Kim DeMers

Chairperson

Dave Chaplin

Vice Chair

Jessica Gelinas

Treasurer

Elizabeth O'Neill

Secretary

Brenda Morrisette

Member at Large









