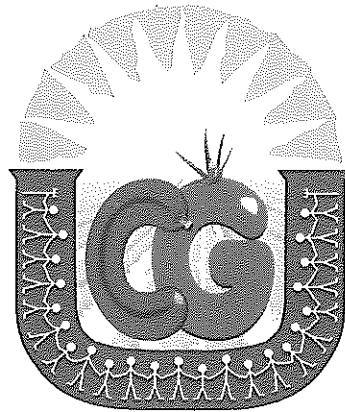


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Uxbridge Community Gardens

May 8, 2017
Lower Town Hall
21 S. Main St, Uxbridge

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Quorum: 5/5 in attendance.

Minutes of December 6, 2016: Kris Holt reporting. Minutes read & accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Lemire reporting. Balance of \$10,393.36. Treasurer's Report accepted. Sandy will check on amount we can carry in town revolving account.

Old Business

1. 2017 plot availability – waiting list. Plot #10 is vacant. The UCG made a motion to have Dan Mahoney till plots 10&20 (They were damaged over the winter by trespassers). Rototilling to be paid for by UCG. An invoice will need to be submitted. Barbara to look into restitution. The motion passed 5/5.
#91 is going to be maintained by Jackie Wheelock, to hold for Bob Bridges.
2. URI seed program – There are still a lot of seeds available at the library. Put in the NUT article & ask the library to advertise on Facebook page, and email gardeners. Barbara has gourd seeds available if anyone interested.
3. Mission Statement – Jackie will re-write

New Business

1. Water barrel policy – Review of ground rules. Remove the line about workday in the garden, add a line that gardeners may have as many water barrels as they like, but the fire department will only fill up to one barrel as their availability permits.
2. Well / water issue – The dog park is proposed to go in the far back corner of the 100 acre lot. The well location has not been chosen. If feasible, UCG may be able to pump water in the future. TBD.

3. Permanent solution to close roads – Barbara to discuss closing off the roads with the town manager. Discussion regarding installing posts and chains to limit access.
4. Delivery of materials – recommend gardeners have compost, manure, etc. delivered in the fall to avoid wet conditions in early spring.
5. Security cameras – Cameras wouldn't be needed until August 1st. Tamper-proof cameras were recommended. A motion was made to spend up to \$400 additional on security cameras with power source (\$129 remaining from funds approved in August 2017). Barbara will discuss options with Josiah Morrisette. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Mowing – Kim touched based with DPW. They are willing to continue mowing the gardens for us, on an as-needed basis. Kim will print the map and indicate what we want mowed and deliver the map to the DPW. Perimeter will be marked.
7. Compost piles – The piles have been pushed back.
8. Wood chips – to be delivered soon.
9. Open position – Member at Large – Jackie is up for re-appointment. Opening will be posted on the email list. Discussion regarding chair and co-chair terms ending the same year. Barbara will write description of board positions to be posted on the website.
10. Lenze Corp volunteers for Food pantry plot. We haven't received notification from Lenze. Kris to reach out. A new sign was ordered for the Food Pantry plot. A donation was schedule was established for drop offs Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings.
11. NUT article for June - 5/15 deadline. Seed availability. Submit photo of little gardener. Mention that the organization is run by a volunteer board. Meet 4-5 times a year. The bees wintered over well. Note Facebook page

Next UCG Meeting TBD

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Holt
UCG Secretary

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