



Uxbridge Community Gardens

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Uxbridge Senior Center
21 S. Main St, Uxbridge

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Quorum: 5/5 in attendance.

Minutes of July 27, 2017: Kris Holt reporting. Minutes read & accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Lemire reporting. Balance of \$10,293.36. Treasurer's Report accepted.

Old Business

New Business

1. CPA Discussion - Mary Beauchamp presentation. Money in CPA account can only be used to support the 4 areas outlined by the CPA agreement. This would cost taxpayers a 3% property surtax. On Oct 19th at 6pm there will be an informational meeting at the senior center. The information regarding the meeting will be distributed to the UCG list.
2. Mowing - Kim will touch base with DPW to see if they can mow again, both the perimeter and the rows.
3. Problem Gardens / Cleanup - 41 gardens are on the list. #9, 13, 37, 50, 60, 74 are not returning. 43, 53, 99, 100 were vacant this year. #28, 29, and 51 were not maintained all year. Kris to send current data base to Barbara for review. Suggestion to pair volunteer groups with gardeners who need physical assistance. Jackie will contact the Girl Scouts. Final cleanup date is November 15th. Will look for help to mow / plow plots this fall & spring. Sandy to contact town accountant to see if it would be possible to manage a security deposit given our current accounting system.
4. Dates for 2018 season

Existing gardeners commit for 2018 season by December 1

Applications distributed January 3

Applications received by March 5

Opening day April 21

Evening in the Gardens Aug 15

Closing day November 15

5. Review of documentation; ground rules, applications, etc. Jackie to renew the mission statement.
6. URI Seed program 2018 – Kim to coordinate. There was little interest in the heirloom seed program.
7. Advertising available plots – Applications will be made available online now.
8. NUT article – December 1st. Think spring! Make applications available. Next article will go out Feb 1. Also advertise in the Tribune and the Valley Breeze.

Next UCG Meeting TBD

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Holt
UCG Secretary

Barbara Hall	Chairperson	_____
Kim DeMers	Vice Chair	_____
Sandy Lemire	Treasurer	_____
Kris Holt	Secretary	_____
Jackie Wheelock	Member at Large	_____