

Uxbridge Community Gardens

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June 1, 2020  
Uxbridge Town Hall  
21 S. Main St, Uxbridge

## Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** 2:23pm

**Quorum:** 3/5 in attendance.

**Minutes of February 5, 2020:** Kris Holt reporting. Minutes read & accepted as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of 06/01/20 is \$13,772.86

Read by Kim. Treasurer's report accepted.

### Old Business

1. Garden shed update – The gravel has been spread to level the plot. 12 blocks will be ordered to lay as a base. Grass seed has been spread and a herb garden has been started. Will get a combination lock and send code to existing gardeners via google group each year. Will store tools, push mower, wagons, UCG supplies, etc. Will ask Barbara for cost of moving shed. A motion was made, seconded and approved to reimburse Barbara Hall up to \$1,000 for associated costs.
2. Review of calendar for 2020 -? open house – Reminder to plant gardens by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Will revisit open house at next meeting.
3. URI seed program – update – will continue in 2021. Will ask for less, and try to limit corn, peas.
4. Bulletin board – what to post – Dave will post a congratulatory message about being off to a good start.

### New Business


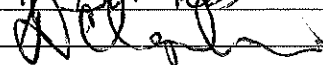
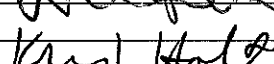
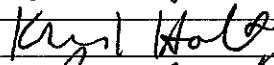
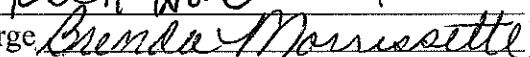
1. Tilling/plowing/compost update – Dave S plowed, 1<sup>st</sup> bill paid, \$250. Waiting on 2<sup>nd</sup> bill. Tiller was rented for the day & utilized by several gardeners. The wet soil was a bit of an issue. Plan to rent a tiller for the fall to assist gardeners with cleaning up their plots at the end of the season. Revisit dates closer to end of season. Compost was appreciated by gardeners, there is a limited amount still available. Plan to purchase another load (possibly greener acres) next spring.
2. Workday – no formal day needed at the moment. Will decide later in the season.
3. Water drainage proposal – Proposal to dig pipe in 3 rows of gardens; lay pipe, sock, and stone. Putnam Pipe has 4" perforated pipe (\$100/roll, approx. 350 feet needed). ? cost of equipment rental to dig trench. Look to get cost of 2" pipe. Project should be done in the fall. Need estimate for pipe and gravel. To discuss more with Patrick and get a better estimate of cost.
4. Abandoned plots care – 62 & 72 were just given up for the season. Will see if gardeners in plot #13 would like to take it over. Plot 22 cover with cardboard & grass clippings. All other gardens are filled.
5. Tools for community use – Paul Knapik has a mower to donate for UCG. Have gardeners supply their own gas. Will use for workdays as well. Dave Chaplin is donating a push mower.
6. Koopman's account – Kim & Jackie's names are on the account. Anything can be charged to UCG account through town hall.
7. Shed rules: document will be written.
8. Replacement for Member at Large position: Need to determine lengths of terms.

**Next UCG Meeting TBD**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Holt  
UCG Secretary

Kim DeMers  
Dave Chaplin  
Jackie Wheelock  
Kris Holt  
Tina Saucier

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