



Uxbridge Community Gardens

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September 17, 2020  
Uxbridge Town Hall  
21 S. Main St, Uxbridge

## Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** 9:15am

**Quorum:** 4/5 in attendance.

**Minutes of September 1, 2020:** Kris Holt reporting. Minutes read & accepted as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Same. Balance as of 09/01/20 is \$12,303.47.

### Old Business

1. Well status -- grant update, well installation & water distribution system. With the help of UYSL we received a quote for well installation from Richardson Well. The tank & polypipe has been upgraded. Up to 700 feet of drilling, steel well casing, etc., pump, motor, 82 gallon tank with controls, 10lb submersible cable, and hydrofracking if needed. This will be donated 100% by Richardson. Permit, electric, etc. is not included. Gardener Bill Dayutis has written and submitted a grant on behalf of UCG. Rough quotes were collected for the grant application. Engineered drawing estimated \$2500-3000. Town well permit \$125, may be free on town property. Well water testing \$700. Electrical \$4850, excavation & trench digging at 200 feet. Well shed \$3200. Distribution piping \$8600, hoses \$1800. Grant requested \$36,000. Additional quotes will be received when appropriate. UYSL and UCG will work together to cover the cost of the project. UCG will work in two phases. Phase one will include well and electric installation. Phase two will cover the distribution system. Phase one rough estimated cost is \$13,800. The grant decision will be made by October 15, 2020. A motion was made to move forward with Richardson well donation, & spend up to \$8,000 (roughly have

the cost of the project to be split with UYSL) to complete phase one. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Kim will contact UYSL to schedule a joint meeting.

### New Business

1. Garden theft – Vegetables have been taken from 2 gardens. Kris will reach out to Tina Saucier to see about getting 2 yard signs to put at each garden entrance reminding people that the garden plots are not for public picking. Kim to put together tips for minimizing theft.

### Next UCG Meeting TBD

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Holt  
UCG Secretary

Kim DeMers

Dave Chaplin

Jackie Wheelock

Kris Holt

Brenda Morrisette

Chairperson

Vice Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

Member at Large

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