

Waterboro Community Garden Committee Meeting Minutes
5/9/2015

Present: Tony and Amy Lucarelli, Nancy Brandt, Missy Brandt, Sandy Jorgensen, Donna Berardi, Joanne Canane, George Grebbins and Ernesto Neives and Jon Gale.

Old Business:

Shed work: Amy reported there was a workshop held with volunteers spending 8 ½ hrs. working on the shed. Trash was picked up by Amy and Tony along with Sandy also working on the shed. Sandy reported that the batting is up on 1 side, just need to finish the peaks. Did work on the door, sanded it. Door is pine and cedar. She suggested staining nor painting. The door is not handing correctly, need new hinges. Has picked up a hasp along with getting a combo lock for the committee members and renters to use.

Chalk Board: Amy reported the chalk board is competed-now just need chalk.

Tree: Jon has requested removal of the tree from Town Administrator.

New Business:

Picnic tables: A resident on Bennett Hill Road has picnic tables for \$50.00 and up. Missy made the motion to purchase two 6 foot picnic tables not to exceed \$200.00 Sandy 2nd. V-P.

Plant sale: Amy reported that Dave Lowe has offered to play his guitar as background music for the plant sale. Members were in favor of his offer to play.

Donna reported the plant sale is on the Portland Press Herald website for the 23rd. There will be two ads in The Smart Shopper along with a 4 x4 ad in The Reported for 5/13. Several people have offered plants. Amy has dahlia bulbs which are the small old fashion kind donated.

Work times: Plant digs will take place until May 13th.

Set up: Donna will contact Steve Foglio, Sr., about setting up the big canopy. Friday work day to set up will start at 1pm. Email Donna on when available to set up. Also need pricing sticks painted. Since this is the first time the plant sale has been located in the parking lot of the Town Office, a workshop will be held on May 14th at 5 pm with a rain date of May 18th. If there is interest, a broad fork and square foot gardening demo will take place during the sale.

Lot rentals: At this time there are 4 lot rentals available.

Mission statement: Missy made the motion to email out the mission statement for members to review and bring back to a future meeting. Nancy 2nd, V-P

Mapping out the garden area. Meeting date to map out the garden will be May 11th at 6 pm. Missy and Nancy will be in charge of the mapping.

T-shirts: Amy has researched t-shirts and has located a place for \$20.00 a shirt or the committee can purchase the silk screen frame for \$90.00. Missy made the motion to purchase a silk screen frame with squeegee and not to exceed \$200.00. Donna seconded. V-P.

Compost and soil: Gorham Sand and gravel donated the soil for all the garden beds the first year of the community garden. Brook ridge has organic compost at \$20.00 per yard. Nancy made the motion to purchase 10 yards of compost. Sandy 2nd. V-P

Food Pantry: Joanne Canane had talked to Joan Sylvester at the York County Shelters. Focus should be on fall harvests to use in food baskets.

Mosaic: Bridget is working on mosaic. Want to make sure it does not be damage by snow. Jon suggested at the gate to welcome people.

Amy thanked everyone who worked on the shed and planted the seeds.

Adjournment was at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Brandt, Secretary/ Treasurer