

## FRANKLIN COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE

October 17, 2011, 6:30 PM

Municipal Building, Room 106

- Attendance: Teresa, Nicole, Chris, Amy
- Accept and approve meeting minutes (9/12/11)
- King St. Garden
  - Gardener updates
    - Extension for Deb and Teresa
    - 18,21,32,13,11—haven't responded to email and haven't taken action. Chris emailing again
  - Supplies updates
    - Shed is a definite go. Size is limited for transport. 6x10?
    - Salt box or shed roof?
    - Need gutters, will talk to carpenter
    - Chris will make list of supplies, waiting on quote for shed for tri-county
    - Rainbarrels—could get from town potentially? Can ask DPW
  - Communications
    - Last office hours Sat Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 9-10 AM. Demo for planting garlic
- Open position—
  - Send an email.
  - Procedural—need to find out from town clerk what is the procedure? Do we look at applications in open or closed meetings? Who contacts them? How to we proceed?
- New Business
  - Future of committee?
    - Do not want to disband
    - Nicole will need time off when baby comes
    - Down the road, meetings will be more high level the garden coordinator will handle all the garden-specific issues
  - Recruitment—going to hold a meeting in January. Open to community.
  - Prospective garden places across town
    - —behind jeep dealership downtown?
    - Amy found guy who sells fencing for cheap
  - Sign-ups
    - Returning vs. new members. Need to discuss the procedure. Will discuss next meeting. Maybe have in-person sign-ups during the community meeting. May be a draw.
  - Planning in November meeting—
    - community meeting
      - who/what roles do we need to recruit?

- sign-ups
  - New member waiting list
  - Can we take checks in person, need to check with rec
  - Would like friends to be there and have “friends” sign-ups too
- Methodist church, # beds, potentially have pantry beds located there—easier pick/up drop off? Need a harvest person for pantry beds.
- Adjourn 7:28 PM