

**Franklin Community Garden Committee – Meeting Minutes**  
**November 26, 2012, 6:48 PM (Franklin Municipal Building, Room 106)**

- **Attendance:** Kiernan Reed, Amy Acevedo, Chris Clay, Rich Clauser, Teresa Triana, JP Reed
- **Minutes for 10/1/2012 meeting:** Approved.
- **New Committee Members/Town Issues:**
  - o Wait list has disappeared from rec department sign-in website – Amy has let Town know b/c we are getting some interest through our Gmail address.
  - o Need to communicate w/DPW re: where to drop off wood chips – Kiernan will call and suggest staking out around preferred area
  - o FCGC Annual Report made it into Town’s printed Annual Report! Amy will forward notes on formatting to Kiernan for prep of next year’s.
  - o Kelly Sabini has turned down opportunity to join committee – family commitments won’t permit.
  - o Next meeting will be Feb. 2013 – we will be taking break for holidays
- **King St. Community Garden Updates:**
  - o Bulletin board is mostly complete – Kiernan will drop off corkboard in shed for Rich to finish bulletin board.
  - o Garden in good shape for winter – all fall work days complete.
  - o Kim Bradshaw (bed 37) is not renewing for next year – bed is available.
  - o Kelly Sabini (bed 20) has requested a move to bed 7 due to shade issues/bugs from bed 21 – approved.
  - o Chris had to clean out beds 18 and 40 – weren’t cleaned up by their gardeners at all. Chris proposes inviting the gardeners to attend next committee meeting so they can “fight” for their bed if they want – approved.
  - o Rich fixed broken truck gate in garden fence.
  - o 4 new beds will be built in spring – March 17, 2013 tentative build date. 4 additional beds will become available with Food Pantry’s move to downtown.
  - o Amy will research wood types for new beds – new pressure-treating chemical may be OK for organic gardens.
  - o Garlic has already sprouted – weather too warm! People will probably want to mulch if necessary.
  - o Charter school did a great job helping out – Amy will send thank-you card.
- **2013 Season (Renewals/New Gardeners):**
  - o Renewals opened this year in February – will do the same in 2013. We will open for renewal Feb. 4, 2013, close Mar. 4, 2013 (by 4 PM when Rec closes – can then assign beds at Mar. 4 meeting).
- **Events (Planning/Discussion):**
  - o Next season’s meetings: Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sep. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4. Kiernan will obtain form from town clerk and fill out meeting dates for year – will also contact Dianne Blanchard to book room.
  - o Spring build days – Mar. 9-10, 2013 (Mar. 16 as weather date).
  - o Season opening event – Mar. 17, 2013 (Sunday).
  - o Need to brainstorm some kid events for Y grant
- **New Business:**

- None
- **Adjourn: 7:25**