

Franklin Community Garden Committee – Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2014, 6:48 PM (Franklin Municipal Building, Room 205)

- **Attendance:** Kiernan Reed, Bonnie Kaiden, Rich Clouser, Chris Clay
- **Minutes for 2/10/13 meeting:** Approved.
- **Town Issues/Committee Issues:**
 - o None this month
- **King St. Community Garden Updates:**
 - o Still frozen.
- **2014 Season (Renewals/New Gardeners):**
 - o Bonnie and Rich called folks to find out if they want to renew. Rich got a yes from bed 15, and beds 26 and 30 are not renewing – could not reach the other 4. Bonnie got a yes from beds 36, 39, 41 and 45. Bed 34 not renewing. One call accidentally went to a new gardener who doesn't have a bed yet.
 - o Deadline was Feb. 28 – Chris will do one final followup email/call and if no response by Mar. 7, we will reassign that bed.
 - o Chris has already assigned 7 people from waitlist, will assign 5 more based on responses to Rich and Bonnie.
 - o Should be able to send a list to Rec after Mar. 7 of the renewers and new gardeners from the waitlist.
 - o Deadline for payment will be March 31 – then we can use April to follow up with anyone who misses deadline
 - o Deadline for claiming bed will be early May – can put a sign on bulletin board as well as email/call. Any beds unclaimed after that will be assigned from waitlist.
 - o Once mailing list is set up for all 2014 gardeners, we'll communicate with them re: workdays and workday participation
- **Events (Planning/Discussion):**
 - o Given current weather conditions, pea planting day on 22nd-23rd of March may not be possible. We will wait and see how things develop and continue to keep 4/5 as “rain” or “freeze” date.
 - o Earth Day/Town clean-up event is on April 26 – will plan workday events to coincide. Chris will talk with DPW about getting a load of woodchips in before that.
 - o Will wait for Amy to let us know how she is doing with seeds/starts before we schedule plant sale in May.
- **New Business:**
 - o Amy is continuing to work on website transfer/new domain.
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