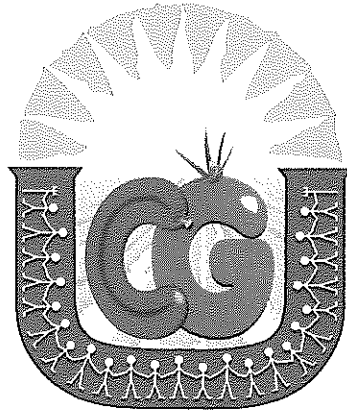


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Uxbridge Community Gardens

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Lower Town Hall
21 S. Main St, Uxbridge

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:03 pm

Quorum: 4 / 5 in attendance.

Minutes of December 8, 2015: Kris Holt reporting. Minutes read & accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Lemire reporting. Balance of \$8,564.76. Treasurer's Report accepted.

Old Business

New Business

1. Summer Event – scarecrows, veggie contest, evening in the garden: UCG will host an Evening in the Garden. We will have a scarecrow contest, veggie contest, lawn games. Apply for a one-day liquor license. Barbara will see if Lynch's will do a wine tasting. Will put on town bulletin board. July 27th, 6:30pm. Rain date July 28th.
2. Lenze Volunteer program: Volunteers came last Friday. They will come up on Fridays, they will assist in Food Pantry plot and senior plot.
3. Mowing: We will get estimates to mow the perimeter of the gardens for the season. Sandy & Kim will each get quotes. Kim will ask DPW. Likely 1x/week through August.
Barbara made a motion to get three estimates for mowing (perimeter & entire garden area), 1x/week through August and as needed, motion approved.
4. Water distribution: 1 truck fills water barrels. 2nd truck was brought up to fill the water tanks. Water was delivered last week. One tank is cracked up top on seam, so it could only be filled 400 gallons. Ed Maharay will attempt to fix with epoxy.

- Barrel in plot 81 needs to be moved to an outside corner so it can be filled easier. Plan to deliver the last week of June or second week of July, weather dependent.
5. Plant by update – June 15: There are only a few gardens not yet planted. Barbara to contact them to remind of the deadline. Gardens not planted by June 15 will be forfeited. We have 3 people on a wait list. We also have a few gardeners who would like a second plot.
 6. NUT article – deadline 6/15 at noon: Jackie to write NUT article.
 7. Town bulletin board – summer event: Barbara will advertise.
 8. Seed saving – seed program: Betsy Youngsma would like to help UCG develop a seed saver program in the library. Barbara will contact Betsy.
 9. Bees: The bees are doing well. The second honey super was just added. Hopefully we will get a honey crop this year. Kris will look into printing labels for honey jars. The possibility of adding a second hive was discussed. Honey could be sold for \$10-\$12/lb.

Next UCG Meeting TBD

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Holt
UCG Secretary

Barbara Hall	Chairperson	<u>Barbara C. Hall</u>
Kim DeMers	Vice Chair	<u>Kimberly A. DeMers</u>
Sandy Lemire	Treasurer	<u>Sandra Lemire</u>
Kris Holt	Secretary	<u>Kristen Holt</u>
Jackie Wheelock	Member at Large	<u>Jackie Wheelock</u>