



Uxbridge Community Gardens

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May 21, 2018
Uxbridge Town Hall
21 S. Main St, Uxbridge

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Quorum: 5/5 in attendance.

Minutes of November 16, 2017: Kris Holt reporting. Minutes read & accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Lemire reporting. Balance of \$12,020.48. Treasurer's Report accepted.

Old Business

1. Plot availability – 89 & 73 available. 43/53 empty for potential shed. Jackie to place an article in the tribune regarding plot availability. Kris will advertise on Uniquely Uxbridge Facebook page
2. Rototilling abandoned plots - Dave S rototilled several plots. Will reimburse Dave with \$100 Alicante gift card. Barbara to take care of. Barbara planning to contact all gardeners who haven't yet started their plots this season. Try to identify people who are not maintaining their gardens early in the season.
3. Security Deposit - tabled
4. URI Seed program – review – many seeds taken from the library. The program is still well received, plan to continue next season.

New Business

1. Fence Policy – The UCG discourages fencing because it is difficult to maintain a weed-free fence line. All fences must be maintained, and if they are not maintained they will be removed. The motion for new fence policy passed 5/5.
2. Water – Tanks and water delivery to be arranged the end of June
3. Mowing – DPW has been contacted
4. Road Closures – roads should be closed off until late spring / conditions allow.

5. 8/16 Open house, rain date Friday 8/17 plans, publicity – will meet in July to discuss. Jackie to coordinate music. Look into food trucks or other entertainment.
6. Shed in 43/53? – Barbara has an 8x10 shed, she has to have power disconnected. She would like to donate the shed to the UCG. Could be placed in 43/53. Plot would need to be mowed. Maybe add wood chips, flowers, a bench. Would need a combination lock.
7. Board terms expiring 7/1 (Kris, Sandy). – Sandy will not be renewing her term after 7/1/18. Jackie would be willing to take over the role of treasurer. Would need to recruit someone to take over the role of community liaison. Kris will continue for another term unless someone else is interested.
8. Schedule work day – tasks? - put on hold
9. All gardens meeting – plan to schedule a meeting for ALL gardeners the first Monday in May. Advertise early to increase attendance.

Next UCG Meeting TBD

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Holt
UCG Secretary

Barbara Hall	Chairperson	<u>Barbara Hall</u>
Kim DeMers	Vice Chair	<u>Kim DeMers</u>
Sandy Lemire	Treasurer	<u>Jackie Wheelock</u>
Kris Holt	Secretary	<u>Kris Holt</u>
Jackie Wheelock	Member at Large	<u>Jackie Wheelock</u>