



Uxbridge Community Gardens

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February 3, 2022
Uxbridge Town Hall
21 S Main St, Uxbridge

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Quorum: 5/5 in attendance

Minutes: Kim DeMers reporting. **Minutes of December 6, 2021** read & accepted

Treasurer's Report: Jessica Gelinis reporting. Balance as of 2/3/2022 is \$10,278.79.

Approved as written.

Old Business

1. Updates
2. Signs for dogs to be leashed
3. Plowing of abandoned plots
4. Prices for tall fence posts to mark plot boundaries
5. Available plots for 2022

New Business

1. Advertise for available plots
2. What to do with unused plots
3. Open house event
4. Flower garden between UCG/UYSL
5. Donation for free plots
6. Article for March 1st NUT/Tribune
7. Expiring terms in 2022

Old Business

1. Updates:
 - a. Mailed letters for joining the 2022 season.
 - b. Eagle Scouts built a compost system, but it needs to be cleaned up and moved.
 - c. We discontinued the URI free seed program. Next year we will discuss purchasing seeds and just providing seeds at the library.

2. A motion was made to purchase two 12x18 signs for \$45 each telling visitors to leash dogs. Motion past 5/0. Kim will purchase signs and install one sign at each garden entrance.
3. Kim talked to Merlin about plowing. There are 20 open plots that need to be plowed. His quote was for \$100/plot.
4. Kim priced 6-foot tall fence posts to mark some garden boundaries. The posts cost \$7 and 10 are needed. A motion was made to spend up to \$100 for posts. Motion passed 5/0. Kim will purchase and install.
5. We've gotten about 25 payments for plots so far (about half of the plots).

New Business

1. Kim will post an announcement on the Uniquely Uxbridge Facebook page to see if anyone is interested in joining the garden.
2. We may have unused plots this year. Depending on the number of applications, we may let some corner and outside plots revert.
3. Open House/Opening Day is April 16. We will have an event on April 16 (Rain Date April 17) with coffee and donuts. It will be announced on the Uniquely Uxbridge Facebook page.
4. Discussion of the flower garden between UCG/UYSL was tabled.
5. Key Storage on Depot Street made a \$100 donation to allow five families in need apply for a garden. Two of those have been assigned.
6. An article about the UCG is coming out in the NUT on March 1.
7. The Chair and Vice Chair positions on the Board will expire on June 15, 2022. Dave Chaplin has said he will be stepping down. Kim DeMers said she will ask to be reappointed. Kim will ask gardeners if interested in joining the board.
8. The Board voted to pay 50% of the dumpster payment for 2022. The cost is shared with the Uxbridge Youth Soccer League.

Next UCG Meeting date TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth O'Neill
UCG Secretary

Kim DeMers	Chairperson	<u>Kim DeMers</u>
Dave Chaplin	Vice Chair	<u>Dave Chaplin</u>
Jessica Gelinas	Treasurer	<u>Jessica Gelinas</u>
Elizabeth O'Neill	Secretary	<u>Elizabeth O'Neill</u>
Brenda Morrisette	Member at Large	<u>Brenda Morrisette</u>