



## GARDEN COMMITTEE MINUTES 1/13/16

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### PELHAM NEIGHBOR 2 NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY GARDEN MINUTES 1/13/16

Met in History room of library.

Present: Wendi Weinberg, Cyd Reiman, Roger Conant, Abbie Jenks, Richard Seelig, Heidi Dollard, Sue Tippett

Meeting Called to Order 6:45 P.M.

After some discussion and two small editing changes, Wendi moved to approve the minutes from 11/18/15. Abbie Seconded it.

#### Agenda Item #1

We briefly reviewed the *registration packet*. One small change was made to the actual Registration Form with regard to information concerning payment. Checks will be written to: Town of Pelham. A note in the memo area will indicate: for Community Garden.

Lottery drawing for plots will be done at the following meeting: Wednesday March 23rd (this is an additional garden meeting date).

Make sure dates on the registration form for deadlines and lottery drawing are not definitively language, because we want registrations to be rolling in continuously.

#### Agenda Item #2

*Getting the word out about the garden* - We are ready to advertise plot availability for planting season Spring 2016!

ROGER has the photos of our work in progress from the last several months.

CYD will create a registration packet word document with the 'blurb' & send it to Abbie.

WENDI will write the 'blurb' to use on all this promotional material.

#### Advertising Venues:

- a) On sign kiosk at garden site: "Registration forms now available at the Pelham Library" and include our e-mail address.
- b) Library - WENDI & ROGER will create a visually alluring sign board with photos.
- c) Community building across from the school
- d) School Newsletter - SUE will do this using the 'blurb' that Wendi writes.
- e) Town Website - ROGER will create a link to the word document registration packet.
- f) ABBIE will e-mail out to Pelham Transition town list the word document registration packet....photos too?!

#### Agenda Item #3

*Pesticide list* will be decided at 1/14/16 Con Com meeting & given to us.

#### Agenda Item #4

##### *Winter Work Projects:*

- a) BURNING PARTY - Saturday 2/20/16, 10:00 a.m. ON SITE. Cyd will contact Chief Murphy for a burning permit.
- b) Decide on placement of WATER TANKS. Use pallets (free!) as the stand for all 3 of them. Have pallets on site by

end of winter. Richard will help create the support stands.

**Agenda Item #5**

*Pollinator Garden* - Sue's friend, an expert on pollinator gardens, wants to come talk to us about creation, upkeep, etc. We decided to have her come to our March 23rd meeting. Sue will call her.

Meeting Adjourned 7:35.

NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 10th, 2016, 6:45p.m.