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GARDEN COMMITTEE MINUTES 2/10/16

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Pelham neighbor 2 Neighbor Community Garden Minutes 2/10/16

Met in History Room of Library - Meeting called to order 6:45 p.m. Present: Roger Conant, Abbie Jenks, Wendi Weinberg, Sue Tippett Minutes unanimously approved from 1/13/16 meeting.

Reminder: Burning day on site Feb. 20th. We have the permit from fire dept.

Agenda Item #1

Plots: a) Decided if we get more than 8 applicants for garden plots, folks can turn their own plot and start a new area for gardening...beyond the 8 plots we've staked out and readied.

b) Plots need to be marked out & named so we can assign them. Use names of birds, or flower names? Do this when ground thaws.

Agenda Item #2

Getting the word out!! Kiosk at garden site needs registration information posted. Wendi will do it. A poster was hung at entrance of library tonight with photos and registration information. Registration forms still need to go into the ommunity hall. Sue suggested making a copy of the poster and hanging it somewhere else in town too, in addition to the library.

Agenda Item #3

Pesticide List: The allowable and non-allowable list of pesticides/herbacides for organic gardens is hundreds of pages long! After gardeners are assigned their plots we will e-mail them the link to the website with this list. (Cyd has the web address link).

Agenda Item #4

Timber discussion: Can the garden committee sell the timbers from the barn and keep the money? Cyd said she would find out for us. We know someone who wants to buy two to make a table! (since this meeting, Cyd found out that we cannot sell the timbers, as they belong to the town).

Agenda Item #5

We all agreed it is a good idea for Cyd to go to the next select board meeting and find out what is involved in a 'revolving account' and should we have one for fund access?

NEXT TWO MEETINGS ARE: Monday Feb. 29th 4:30-5 p.m. & March 9th 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned 7:31 P.M.