

TAC

March 1, 2022

Selectman's Office at 4:30pm

Attendees: Sue Wingate, Adam Stockman, Geoff Blackett, Mike Haeger, Bill Marcussen, Joan Magrauth

Visitor: Gina Lessard

Minutes of prior mtg. Accepted.

Old Business:

Update Local Resource Guide - needs to be done on a regular basis.
Discussion followed re: importance, usefulness to the community

Adam - re: IPM

Adam has put together a Integrated Pest Management Guide (IPM) for the public's use, that will be available on the Town/TAC website. This ought to be a very useful guide. It is noted that no pesticides of any sort can be used in the Community Garden. This project took a lot time and research, Adam did a great job.

Geoff is looking for photos to put on the website; particularly of the Community Garden but not exclusively if you have others to contribute. Get them to Geoff and he will do the rest. Postings will be refreshed in a timely manner to keep the website dynamic.

It is also a way to contact others and get information and feedback.

Possible to have a counter for "looks" - yes

Sue - Barn Survey - Whitten Farm and Cheney Farm. Sue Weeks and the Historical Soc. would be good sources including historical information

Ag. Day- good for visibility date?

New Business:

Jackie Rollins manages to requests for garden plots and collects the fees. Already people are looking to sign up. We set a deadline for returning gardeners to request their plots of APRIL 1, 2022. After April 1, other gardeners may sign -up for available plots.

Karen Nemeth - asked about town wide composting. Bill responded: A program needs to be put together and presented to the Town - under the umbrella of the state guidelines.

The Supervisor of the Transfer Station may well be amenable.

Sue - could go through Lakes Region Conservation. Such a program would require education of the public to the pros and cons, also composted material can be available to the public. A full circle of all round benefits. Can include food waste.

Judith: potatoes and eggplants? We discussed and decided to give it another try; emphasizing that those that plant them must be diligent.

Bill Law: source of manure? Top of the Hill Farm.

Next meeting: April 5th at 4:30PM

Mtg. adjourned at 5:40PM

Joan Magrauth