

TAC

**Minutes**

September 20, 2021 at 4:30PM

Present: Sue Wingate, Bill Marcussen, Adam Stockman, Geoff Blackett, Joan Magrauth

Visitor: Judith Morrison

New Business:

Minutes: last mtg. minutes approved

Survey: Geoff reported on the survey for gardeners to manage themselves and to indicate garden tasks they were willing to do. 18 responded; 22% were in favor; 3 leave as is. Greg Herr willing to do most anything

Number of garden plots? 40

How to disperse the survey and responses? Print and leave at the town office for gardeners to view on their own.

Judith Morrison: How do we do this? (meaning management of the garden) Is there a map or manual. *No, just the garden and the list of tasks that need to be done. We will be here to refer to.*

Greg Herr has indicated that he is willing to do most anything, perhaps he will carry the torch.

Motion made to accept the transfer of gardener duties to the gardeners with Greg as leader.

Motion passed.

Theft in the Garden.

Address in an Tuftonboro Times article plus install 3 signs: 2 facing the parking lot at entrances, 1 at the street access, back of the garden at that gate.

Judith: "didn't think the signs would stop people."

Repair of Gate - Sue or Adam will ask Jack - Building inspector

Budget:

Sue: Joan, there is money for more plants for the perennial garden. Joan will follow up.

Split rail fence repair and close one access point, keeping two open.

Shredder: takes up too much space in the shed plus we are not using it? Bill will see if we can store it elsewhere on town property until we decide "if" we really are going to use. At that point decide to sell it.

Composter? It is at Camp Sentinel.

Bill - Agricultural Promotion... An Open House ....very good idea for next year. Best time probably mid to late July.

Judith: spoke to her issue with deer wanted to know if the Commission would address this with a deer fence. Netting or electric

Discussion followed: Adam addressed the question saying that using the netting around the whole garden would be unworkable because rolling up that much netting would next impossible plus plants and weeds get trapped within it. Deer also can jump over and get under. An electric fence would be too expensive.

Individual gardeners may fence their own plot.

Final decision: Judith will bring est. of deer fencing to the next Meeting

Chips: chips still need to be spread and removed from the parking lot.

Date to close the garden: October 16th; Rain date October 23rd.

Next meeting: Oct. 5 at 4:30pm

Joan Magrauth  
Secretary