

**The Garden Team**  
**June 1, 2010**  
**5:30-6:30**

**Members Present:** Stu Silverstein, Cindy Owing, Caragh Fitzgerald, Ellen Paul, Nancy Emery, Linda Woods

1. Moor St.
  - the design is ready for Moor St.
  - All the beds are taken even though one looks neglected.
  
2. North St
  - Bought fencing for North Street
  - one available bed, but Cindy will plant it for food pantry
  - Caragh: goal of 12,000 pounds for donations for local food pantries
  
3. Next year's garden
  - Stu's proposal: If someone wants to reserve a plot, they must put up the money immediately.
  - Money will be non-refundable. If haven't started planting by June 1, they lose the bed.
  - Need to have numbers & name tags on each bed.
  - Caragh: How are we going to know? "I planted carrots, but they didn't come up."
  - Stu: Nothing is that clear, but need some guidelines. People will take more responsibility for their beds.
  - People from Winslow are serious about expanding there.
  - We need to promote what is happening at the existing gardens.
  - Cindy: maybe next year we should say to the gardeners: "We'd like you to be involved in our group."
  
4. Grand Opening
  - Stu will do pizza. Ellen & others will help Stu build an oven on the site.
  - July 18, Sunday from 12 to 2
  - There will be an expense for ingredients. Cindy & Ellen will bring some of the cheese. Maybe donations can be found. Linda will ask Hannaford for pizza sauce.
  - Linda will post it in SMMC newsletter, *The Townline*, & *The Sentinel*.
  - Linda's church will provide desserts.
  - Need picnic tables, paper goods, beverages—Anyone willing to offer these??
  - Ellen will donate the firewood.
  - Caragh will be there to present info.
  - Linda's husband will provide the music.
  - Linda will contact Matt to see if he'll provide 2 canopies and 2 picnic tables.
  - BTW: Matt, can you put a picnic table at Moor St.?

- Linda will send info about the Grand Opening to Caragh. She will send it to her e-mail list.

#### Helping others with their gardens

- Cindy will send an e-mail saying she is available on certain day/time to help.
- Stu likes the Yahoo forum.
- We have to encourage people to ask questions.
- There seems to be no need for a tool shed on Moor St. Is there really a need for a tool shed for North St.?

The next meeting will be **July 13, Tuesday, at 5:30 at Dairy Cone** (AKA North Street Ice Cream)—YUM!