



TOWN *of* THOMPSON

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

**Community Garden Planning Group
Thursday 27 February
Merrill Seney Community Room, Town Hall
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Grants Update
 - TLGV
 - ECAR – Realtor involvement
 - Hometown Bank/Partners for Places progress
 - Verizon (TEEG)
 - GroMore Grassroots grant
2. Thompson Garden by the River Family Garden Day 2020
 - Select official date and time for Family Garden Day
 - Who can volunteer and participate or stop by to visit
 - Review ideas for Plant Sale, Pot/container Give & Take, Recycling, Raffle, Birdhouse building, plant identifiers/tags, money handling for selling plants
 - Confirm Clean Up Day participation (taking place during Thompson Clean Up Day). Potential coordination with Thompson Together
 - Brainstorm any other ideas
3. Youth Engagement Program
 - Elaborate on program proposed in Kids Garden Grant w. TEEG
 - Thompson Girl Scouts participation, confirm their participation for clean up day and Family Garden Day
 - ECCD workshop plans?
 - Killingly Vo-Ag
 - Any schools interested in helping to grow seeds? Who can we contact?
4. Practical Considerations
 - When to order soil & compost? Let's confirm this if we have not already
 - Further solicitation of gardeners? Cleanup day recruitment?
 - "Day of Service" for realtors? Confirm with association for help with fall clean up?
 - Playground equipment-let's make official selections
 - Gathering supplies for Family Garden Day

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