



TOWN OF THOMPSON

Garden By the River
In Memory of Harriet A. Tourtellotte
A Subcommittee of the
Economic Development Commission

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January 28, 2021 Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & Highlights of 2020 Garden by the River
2. 2021 Plans
3. Review & discuss registration forms & requirements:
 - a. <https://www.newingtonct.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7281/Community-Gardens-Registration-Form-PDF>
 - b. <http://www.westmoorpark.com/uploads/files/community-gardens/community-garden-rental-regulations-2020.pdf>
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4. Questions for the group:
 - a. Residents and nonresidents – different price?
 - b. Should we do two forms. First the application with a signature of basic liability and that they received the community garden rules/expectations. The second document can be on the website and emailed to all participants with all of the detailed rules.
 - c. Next year there will have to be a spot on the application for people to select the same plot number (or request a new one?)
 - d. Waive or discount the fee for volunteer hours?
 - e. I saw on most of the applications and agree that if plots are not cleaned up by certain date then the person forfeits their plot for next year
 - f. Should we create a compost area?
 - g. Should we have an additional barrel for water for plots in the middle row or repurpose the current barrel to have a spigot that turns on/off without irrigation? (to fill watering cans)
5. Possible new gardening project – planting the new Blain road intersection in Spring 2021
6. Report on any outstanding grant applications