**Walden Woods Conservancy**

**Committee Reports**

**May 2015**

**Community Garden:**

All garden plots have been taken and gardeners are busy weeding or planting.

We are honored to be part of the Windsor Garden Club Tour this July.

We are in the process of purchasing a garden shed for the use of the Environment Committee and the Community Garden for our tools and equipment.

Diane Bernier

Chairperson of the Community Garden

**Communications:**

A new section has been added to the website where each council can have a page for any information they choose to post that is specific to their council.

The call for 2nd quarter newsletter articles has gone out. Response date June 10.

A Communications Committee meeting will be scheduled for some time in June to discuss a privacy policy statement.  Exact date will be posted.  Draft of policy will be brought back to the Board for approval.

**Documents:**

Rules on the agenda.

**Environmental:**

The environmental committee will be meeting soon to begin our annual poison ivy and weed spraying on the trails. Weed whacking will also be done on a few overgrown areas.

Volunteer Bob Vozzola has proposed a plan to possibly assess the turtle population in the upper vernal pool and see if it is feasible to relocate some turtles to big Walden Pond because the pool is overgrown with the turtle population.

Ongoing work will continue as needed throughout the summer.

**Meeting House**:

4 rentals in May, 1 set for June, 2 for July.

**Social:**

March 28th the egg hunt was held.   
  
Social Committee assisted with Earth Day by providing reusable sign, donuts and coffee. It was a pleasure interacting with Glen.   
  
Paddington movie was shown 5-2-15   
Movie was rented, water and snacks were provided.   
  
Pool opening was held May 23, 2015 we had 94 RSVP's 100 people showed only one RSVP didn't show.  
Catering costs were as follows:

2014 catering cost was $606.20 money paid by 54 attendants (some weren't required to pay) was $398.00.  Catering $208.20 or 54 divided by $208.20= $3.86 per plate paid by committee.

2015 catering cost $838.00 money paid by 100 attendants was $598.00.  Catering cost $240.00 or 100 divided by $240.00= $2.40 per plate paid by the committee.  
  
All receipts for all events have been paid except for one person Kathy L. for Pool opening event.

Chris has advanced $1,000.00 to the committee in 2015, and balance after all receipts paid except for Kathy L's is $495.97.   
  
I have started an email account for committee   
  
[waldenwoodssocial1@yahoo.com](mailto:waldenwoodssocial1@yahoo.com)  
  
I'll provide temporary password to committee they can change if they wish to pursue use of the account.   
  
This will allow someone a new place to RSVP and send photos, and will provide a location to send and temp store receipts notes and such.

I have photos from the pool opening and I'll forward those to Peter for consideration for display on the website.  
  
I have resigned from committee.

I will be scanning the receipts and forwarding to the email and I'll let Chris know who I drop the balance of the money and the Meeting house key to, I'm hoping to have this done by the end of the week.

Thank you for allowing me to volunteer.   
Stephanie McKinney

**Welcome:**

Welcome letter sent: 1 Townhome renter.

Visits: 3; 1 Townhome renter, 2 Village - 1 owner & 1 renter.

Identified Visits to be made: 2; 1 Townhome renter, 1 Village owner.