

Goshen Sharing Garden Notes: October

1. Space to hold garden meetings were obtained at the Broadneck library. Starting in 2012 they will take place from 7-9 the first Thursday of the month. The remainder of 2011 will be random times; the next scheduled meeting is Monday October 17.
2. The garden has been plowed and cleaned up as much as possible. Thank you for everyone who helped. Large rocks were found while plowing and were thought to be the remainder of a foundation. Jane Cox met Barbara the next day to look at the findings. This has changed the size, shape and capacity of the garden. We also planted cover crop seeds, Rye.
3. We will need more posts and brackets to complete the installation of the fence. Any help installing the fence or ideas on when the best time to put it up is appreciated.
4. I am meeting the CSC Garden Club at the farm for a tour on October 16 at 11:00
5. I am currently doing research on alternatives and ideas for supplying the garden with water. It is estimated the garden will need 55 gallons per plot per day of watering. In the hot summer months watering will need to take place at least every other day. It is also recommended to have 5 hose bibs in the garden area.
6. I would like to propose putting the roofed bulletin board in the four square foundation area and plant herbs and mums as was done in the past.
7. Kim Norris would like to do some activities with the Girl Scouts I suggested they could measure and mark the plots in the garden area.
8. I spoke to BGE about the next step to get power. They need a permit pulled by an electrician. This does not have to be a full building permit, they said just an electrical permit to bring power to the well could be pulled. Would the BOE be faster at approving that? If a report is written on the benefits and progress of the garden would they be more likely to allow the ability to get an electrical permit for the well?

Membership as of October 10, 2011:

residents: 45 household; 12 individual

non-residents: 13 household; 7 individual

total: 77

After the ball you and I will have to go over the renewal letter so I can update it with things we've done this year. I'd like to send them out sometime in November.

