

Completed prior to the July 20th Board meeting

1. Working through permitting issues with the BOE for the cottage.

Goshen Farm Community Garden July meeting notes

- Everything is growing well, the weeds in the garden are fairly easy to maintain. Paper and straw have made a HUGE impact on keeping them at bay. Still watering by jugs
- I have started pulling weeds surrounding the garden and putting down newspaper and straw. I will need more of both.
- The rain barrels have some water in them from a couple storms. I am saving it to be used by volunteers to water the garden when I am on vacation in August.
- Kim Norris (a member) will be watering the garden for me August 3-11. She can use the rain barrels or the jugs, the only problem is that either option requires a key to get the job done.
- Would like to put an email blast out to members that there is produce available at the garden. I will pick it and leave it in a container somewhere that the animals can't get to. Other suggestions welcome.
- I gave a bunch of veggies already to the cape VFD.
- Put tomato plants in "clay" garden and lower field to compare growth, animal and people activity in each area to that of the main garden.
- I had first meeting for those interested in garden and it went great. About 10 people showed up and are very interested. As of today I have had 26 people show an interest in the garden. The next GFPS Community Garden meeting will be August 13 at the farm 9 am.

WEBSITE:

Hostgator sent out a notice that they were teaming up with a company to offer a better website building software. I talked to them yesterday (7/19) and it's going to be much longer than anticipated.

They offer plenty of templates that can be edited to have the same look and feel as the current site but with new information. Mock ups will be shown at meeting.

Do we want a blog?