

The committee met on September 12, 2016, in the Town hall, starting at 7pm.

Present: Scott Fosler (Mayor), Susan Blacklow, Chandrani Ghosh, Gabrielle Fontana, and Elizabeth MacDonald.

Absent: Francis Kline.

The Mayor opened the meeting by welcoming the committee and thanking the committee members for performing their duties this year.

The committee discussed possible projects for the coming year. The committee discussed in particular the positive reaction to last year's plant exchange, and discussed whether it would be possible to put one together before the fall planting season ended, but believed that there was insufficient time. The committee also discussed ways to communicate with the town about matters of common interest, like plantings that would be resistant to garden pests (such as flowers unattractive to rabbits), and discussed the possibility of soliciting advice for such a compendium on the list-serv. The committee also discussed other ways to determine matters of interest to the town, like coordination with the town's community relations committee, and review of suggestions that might assist in outreach to families.

The committee adjourned at 8:15 pm.