TOWN OF WESTFORD
Drew Gardens Committee

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Drew Gardens Committee Minutes
September 25, 2014

- Attending: Andrea Peraner-Sweet, Bob Boonstra, Keith Bohne, Jim Geraghty, Bob Waskiewicz, Kate Hollister, Joyce Minosh, Charlie Andrews, Chris Kluchman

- Nancy Morton (Drew Gardens lessee) attended meeting
  - Asked if town was sending visitors as several people, others have looked at property.
  - Asked about committee origination and purpose
  - Nurse by trade, wants to help intellectually disabled student with horticulture

- Complaint update:
  - Court order cease & desist Hearing 9/24/14. Chris K attended.
  - Compost piles with no written permission to deposit on site
  - Fire Department: Empty oil tanks at green houses not removed, and not used in a number of years
  - No action by judge at hearing - Chris K testified
  - Continued to following Thursday, 7 days
  - Judge said Goddard needed to cooperate with town and make good faith efforts with town
  - If no progress he would issue an order after 7 days
  - BB Question: Is compost allowed to stay while it goes through the process?
  - CK Answer: Did not come up
  - Goddard had affidavit that 70% of compost was being used on site
  - CK disagreed in court
- Nancy Morton stated she is leasing the whole parcel. It was observed he is putting mulch on her leased land.
  - Committee suggested she check her month-to-month lease regarding oil tanks and renovations. Are they her responsibility?
- Vote to go into executive session for the purposes of discussing the purchase of land.
  - Polled unanimous approval.
  - Charlie Andrews allowed to vote based on attendance
- After executive session
  - Andrea will Recommend Board of Selectmen not disband Drew Gardens Task Force
  - May contemplate another committee meeting to approve other meeting minutes just before or after town meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm
- Next meeting – TBD, Location TBD