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Community garden sprouting in Seymour

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SEYMOUR — The Conservation Commission is seeking residents with green thumbs to launch the first community garden.

Commission Chairman Peter Jezierny said he has found a plot in French Park off Spruce Street, behind Concordia Hall, that would make an ideal community garden.

Community gardens, in general, use public land that is divided into individual plots for people to use when space is at a premium in their own backyards.

Jezierny asked First Selectman Robert Koskelowski about starting a community garden, and Koskelowski, in turn, directed him to find an available piece of town land.

“We’ve located the piece of land,” Jezierny said. “It’s a 50-by-200-foot piece of land that’s very level, and gets plenty of sun all day long.”

Jezierny said community gardens are especially convenient for people who lack backyard space, have very hilly terrain, or those who live in condos or apartments.

“I think it’s a nice idea, and at really no cost to the town,” Jezierny said.

Jezierny said he has spoken with members of Milford’s Parks, Beaches and Recreation Department, who oversee the community garden at Eisenhower Park, and said the program has been very successful, with plots filling up very early each growing season.

Jezierny said once he sees how many residents would join the program, he would be able to get more details, like how large to make the individual plots, how to bring in water for hose hookups and whether to charge a fee. He said the town has equipment to prepare the land for gardeners. People, in turn, would be responsible for their individual gardens.

Koskelowski, an avid gardener himself, likes the idea of Seymour having its own community garden,

and praised the commission for its efforts.

“It would be very good for people who just don’t have the space to make a garden,” Koskelowski said.

Residents interested in having a plot in a community garden should contact Koskelowski’s office at 888-2511 or Jezierny at 888-5580 for details.

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