

Minutes

Lachat town Farm Commission Meeting

10/7/14

Present: Jeff Wolman, Michelle Fracasso, Diane Renaud, Ellen McCormick, Carol Baldwin, Mike Smith, Judy Saffan, Nick Bell and Ed Parker.

Absent: Amy Kafala, and Jamie Kapel

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm

The minutes from the meeting on September 23rd were approved.

Jeff presented and explained the budget worksheets he developed. The first item discussed was the capital and on-going expenditures associated with the "farm and property" category. Jeff will revise the worksheet and resend to the group so that we can fill in any values that we know.

The next category discussed was "barn and out-buildings".

We then discussed "programs" and decided that we won't have much detail about this category for a while.

The next category was the "farmhouse". Carol shared with the group an estimate for the farmhouse restoration.

We then discussed "revenue and fundraising" and which components of this category are associated with which category of the budget. Carol described the funds that have been received, their source and how they have been used.

Diane presented a revised version of the sign to go on the property. Carol made a motion to approve the design, Diane seconded and the motion carried.

Carol made a motion to allow community gardeners to keep perennials in their plots. Judy seconded and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.