

## Minutes

### Lachat town Farm Commission Meeting

10/6/15

Present: Ellen McCormick, Jeff Wollman, Elizabeth Zeppernick, Mike Smith, Nick Bell, Carol Balswin and Judy Saffan. Lily Edelman and Sue Parkison were present as guests.

Absent: Katherine McConnaughey and Ed Parker.

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm

The minutes from the September 1st meeting were approved, with an added change regarding the type of wood to be used for the porch.

We first discussed the cancellation of the tag sale.

The greenhouse was approved by P & Z. We decided not to use radiant heat; we can use a heater instead when needed.

We then discussed the upcoming scavenger hunt. Ellen will contact Michelle Albright to help get the word out. A committee will meet early next week to finalize the details.

Andrew King presented the Adirondack chair he made for Lachat. He also had an example of a plaque that can be affixed to the chairs. We also talked about having a few 2-person benches for the property. Andrew suggested having a booth at some of the Lachat events to raise money for the project. The chairs cost approximately \$260 each and the plaques are \$10. We will send out an email to everyone on Lachat's master list to solicit donations. We will also try to solicit the entire town via an article and post on the town website. Carol made a motion to approve the project (20 white adirondack chairs), Judy seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mike gave an update on the garlic planting to take place on October 15th at 10 am.

Mike thinks we can add 8 plots to the community garden for next year. Kat will take over responsibility from Diane.

We talked about having the interns plant flowers around the garden next spring.

Carol gave an update on the house. The heating should be installed soon. The porch demolition and rebuilding is set for the weekend of October 24-25. Bob Hatch is concerned about who is overseeing the project and the workers who will be doing the work. Two of the four posts on the porch can be salvaged and redone but the other two will need to be made to match the others.

Mike raised the issue of fencing for the chickens and coop. The cost is approximately \$1000. We need to keep that in mind when we decide to move ahead with the chickens.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 3rd

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02. pm