

Agenda

Lachat Town Farm Commission Monthly Meeting
Town Hall Meeting Room
Tuesday, September 1, 2015

- A. **Approval of minutes from the August 4, 2015 meeting.**
- B. **Introduce Elizabeth Zeppernick**
- C. **Discuss position of a greenhouse and accessories for the CT Ag viability grant plus the foundation work**
- D. **Set up committee for the implementation of the Flea Market/Tailgate Tag Sale for October 10th with 11th as rain date**
- E. Discussion of the following:
 - a. Musical events - Carol
 - b. Art Shows
 - c. **Greenhouse site - Ed Parker to share thoughts**
 - d. **Discuss a large fund raising event - for October or other date**
- F. Reports from the following :
 - 1. Community Garden
 - a. discuss a children's garden, where, when, how much, etc.
 - b. plan evening events for the community gardeners - October 3rd event?
 - c. discuss a committee for events for the CG
 - d. **creating more garden plots in CG - Mike Smith and Ed Parker**
 - e. **garlic garden again this year**
 - 2. Farm Committee – Production Garden
 - a. **discussion concerning the barn planning grant - Ed Parker**
 - b. get soil test done - discuss soil ph
 - c. crop plan for 2016 planting - contingent on having a farmer/educator to tend garden
 - d. equipment needed for the process
 - e. pick up of the chicken coop? - Ed Parker
 - 3. Programming Committee:
 - a. **list of possible programs this year - Sue Parkison and Lily Edelman-Burns**
 - b. **volunteer recruitment to run programs**
 - 4. Fund-Raising Events Committee:
 - a. Create Committee - outside volunteers?
 - b. list of potential events
 - c. designate grants to write
 - 5. Farmhouse Committee – Carol Baldwin report
 - 1. New work
 - 2. Heat and electric
 - 3. Indoor work: removal of paint, mold, mildew, etc.
 - 6. Grounds Committee
 - a. possible surveillance of the property to prevent stealing
 - b. list of projects for volunteers
 - c. make list of organizations willing to send volunteers
 - 7. PR/Outreach Committee
 - a. develop information plan to disseminate to schools and local websites about the farm and its upcoming programs
 - b. reach out to schools through Michelle Albright and social media
- G. **Website discussion - Facebook, Friends of Lachat website, twitter, instagram, etc. - Logo design**
- H. New Business