

Minutes
Lachat town Farm Commission Meeting
12/2/14

Present: Jeff Wolman, Diane Renaud, Ellen McCormick, Carol Baldwin, Judy Saffan, Jamie Kapel, Nick Bell and Amy Kalafa
Absent: Mike Smith, Ed Parker, and Michelle Fracasso

Meeting was called to order at 7:57 pm

The minutes from the meeting on November 4th were approved.

There was a discussion about the responsibilities of the commission and the latitudes the commission had to make decisions - we need to find what is documented in this regard.

Carol gave an update on the farmhouse. Tom Landry is working on a grant to do the finishing work on the house.

We are still waiting on a final accounting for the harvest dinner.

Carol is going to plan an event for 12/21 to commemorate the winter solstice.

Ellen gave an update on the community and production gardens. The lower fields have been mowed; the upper fields will be done later in the week. The fields have been limed.

Diane said the sign will be ready by the end of the week.

Ellen discussed committees and inviting advisory committee members to a meeting in the near future.

There was also a discussion about meeting with local farmers to assure them that we don't intend to compete with them but rather hope to educate the community about their farms.

The next topic was the budget. To complete the budget, we provided Jeff with cost values to assign to the various components of the budget.

The meeting was adjourned at