

Minutes

Lachat town Farm Commission Meeting
4/5/16

Present: Ellen McCormick, Elizabeth Zeppernick, Mike Smith, Jeff Wolman, Katherine McConnaghy and Judy Saffan. Lily Edelman was present as a guest.

Absent: Carol Baldwin and Nick Bell.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm

The first topic was the community garden. We decided that available plots should be restricted to Weston residents. We discussed having a pot-luck dinner on May 28th, with a local musical group performing.

The greenhouse is built and ready to be installed; we are just waiting for the weather to improve so a foundation can be poured.

Ellen met with the Girl Scouts. They would like to come to the farm Wednesday afternoons so we need to come up with projects for them.

Opening day is planned for June 12th. We need flyers to pass out at the Memorial Day parade. We plan on having animals again, possibly a sling shot game, an art activity, obstacle course, and music.

Elizabeth talked about the farmers market we hope to have eventually. The challenge is finding a day when farmers would be available to come and also making the market enticing to attendees. We determined that we still have a lot of work to do before any real planning can take place.

The porch is being delivered soon. The front of the house should be ready for opening day in June. Dave is working on the kitchen plan. Electrical and plumbing work will be happening soon. Ellen is going to try to Lyme the poison ivy.

We then discussed having the tag sale at the school parking lot the end of June. The timing is very close to opening day and we are not sure the effort is worth the money we would make. Ellen is going to see if there are any dates available in the fall.

Jeff made a motion to approve the dedication language written by Carol to appear on the plaque attached to Leon Lachat's Adirondack chair. The motion carried.

The high school interns will be working 5/15-6/10. We need people to supervise them during those weeks. Ellen will send out a calendar for commission members to sign up.

A cleaning crew will be coming to clean out the apartment. Then we will paint it and put in some furniture.

Lily explained that we have programming scheduled for almost every weekend in May, June and August. We need to know what is needed for each of these events and who is running them.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 3rd.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm