

Minutes

Lachat town Farm Commission Meeting

6/7/16

Present: Ellen McCormick, Ed Parker, Carol Baldwin, Elizabeth Zeppernick, Nick Bell, Jeff Wollman, Kat McConnaughey and Judy Saffan (Minutes scribe).

Absent: Mike Smith

Meeting was called to order at 8 pm.

The minutes from the April 5th meeting were approved.

Someone has backed out of 2 beds at the community garden so we now have 4 available.

The foundation for the greenhouse is in and we are hoping to have it installed next week.

The girls scouts have planted the butterfly garden, and someone has donated \$500 to support the garden.

Almost all of the Adirondack chairs are completed. We would like to have some kind of appreciation event for the Boy Scouts.

The Kiwanis are still hoping to do wood cutting at Lachat. Since the Kiwanis have been supportive of the farm, it would be appropriate to let them do it. We want to make sure there won't be any disturbance for the neighbors. We also need to check with the town to see if it's permissible.

Carol gave a report on the farmhouse. Aitoro will donate items for the kitchens, other than a six burner stove. We still need an oven and counter tops. The porch will not be completed by opening day. The electric job is nearly done, and the town has paid for it out of the endowment fund. The plumbing will start soon. Ed knows someone who can donate flooring.

Carol made a motion to have the town pay \$400 to refill the gas for the apartment. The motion passed.

For opening day, Carol will have most of the house cleaned up and one room set up with historic artifacts. We still need food donations - ideally some bars and juice boxes. We have other beverages and paper goods. We would like to have prizes for the games. We will need someone to help with traffic/parking.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 5th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.