

Minutes

Lachat town Farm Commission Meeting

8/4/15

Present: Ellen McCormick, Jeff Wollman, Carol Baldwin, Katherine McConnaughey, Ed Parker and Judy Saffan. Andrew and David King, Sue Parkison and Lily Edelman were present as guests.

Absent: Mike Smith, Jamie Kapel and Nick Bell

Meeting was called to order at 7:46 pm

The minutes from the July 7th meeting were reviewed.

Andrew informed us about the research he did into materials and different designs for the Adirondack chairs he and other Eagle Scouts will be making for Lachat. He estimates a cost of \$75-\$80 per chair and is hoping to use the Lachat website as a means to raise funds for the project. We agreed that 20-30 chairs would be a good amount, as well as some 2-person benches. Andrew is going to do some more research on kits and materials before proceeding. He will come to the next meeting with some samples.

Ed made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting.

The next topic was the production garden. The commission agrees that we should not focus on a large garden and use the space instead for parking for events. We then wouldn't have the expense of fencing in the whole property.

There is also the possibility of adding some more plots adjacent to the community garden.

Sue obtained a permit to post signs at the Onion Barn. She has also volunteered to maintain a master calendar for Lachat events. We need to find out about permits for events where alcohol is served.

The Booster club will be hosting an event at Lachat the last Sunday of September, with a rain date the following weekend. The tag sale will be October 10th and 11th (rain date). Sue will take care of publicity for the event. The community garden dinner will be October 3rd.

We then discussed the greenhouse - which greenhouse to use and where to place it on the property. We will try to meet at Lachat in the next week or two to figure out a location. We all agree on the model used by Wakeman town farm.

Ed has spoken to some builders who are willing to volunteer a day to rebuild the farmhouse porch. We need to get some specs from Bob Hatch on materials and pick a date so Ed can organize the details.

Carol made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Judy seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 1st.