

Minutes

Lachat town Farm Commission Meeting

6/2/15

Present: Ellen McCormick, Jeff Wollman, Diane Renaud, Jamie Kapel, Nick Bell and Judy Saffan. Amy Kalafa, Michelle Fracasso, Sue Parkison and Lily Edelman were present as guests.

Absent: Ed Parker, Mike Smith, and Carol Baldwin.

Meeting was called to order at 7:43

Diane gave an update on work being done around the farm by the interns in preparation for the opening day.

We discussed the need for tables and chairs for upcoming events. Jeff is donating chairs, and Sue will provide tables from the fire department.

Sue offered her email (suparkison@gmail.com) so people can send her items to publicize.

We then discussed opening day. Diane described a project for kids - there will be an area where they can plant sunflowers and we will provide pots for them to plant seeds and take something home. We decided that we will need policeman to help with parking. Jamie, Judy Sue and Lily will take turns sitting at an information table during the event. Commission members should arrive 1 hour early and wear a navy blue shirt.

Ellen is working with Whole Foods to provide light refreshments.

Michelle suggested having kids be able to sit on the tractor. We also want to put together a wish list that we can set up for donations.

Diane will have the interns create posters for the event with pictures of the farm - both current and what we envision for the future.

Diane told the commission that one of the community gardeners is interested in building a composter for the gardens. Also, the gardeners are interested in having a gathering one evening after opening day. Diane made a motion to relocate the clematis from the middle of the gardens to the front gate. Nick seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22.