

MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING

April 11, 2016

Meeting called to order 7:30 PM at the Town Hall, lunchroom.

Attending: Lorrie Dahlen, Sarah Garretson Lowry, Carolyn Housman, Karen Vieira, Susan Keith

Absent: Carleton Chandler, Annie Massed, Melody Quine

The minutes from 3/28/16 meeting were reviewed and amended.

Lorrie motioned to accept the minutes as amended, Sarah seconded the motion. All eligible members present approved the minutes as amended.

Treasury Report

Balance \$4,797.70

Review receipts for expenses incurred

Reviewed expenses and receipts all approved.

Review this year's members/renewals

Susan Keith is up for renewal and will be encouraged to extend her term.

Right to Farm Signage in town

Tabled.

Adopt-A-Seedling Update

The tomato descriptor cards are being updated to increase the photo and font size.

The volunteer schedule was discussed.

Town Island

Karen and Boy Scout Troop #212 removed two bushes from the town island, Karen has added a number of plantings. An Adopt-An-Island sign will be installed on May 1, 2016.

Close out on Spring Lecture Series

There were between 160-170 attendees for this event. Donations received were \$411.00.

A survey will be sent out asking both speakers and attendees "How would you rate this class?"

Review of town warrant items/discussion

Town meeting which will be held 4/25/16, has an article 26 which regards anti-noise.

The board discussed being prepared to speak on this at the town meeting. Lorrie prepared a statement and the group proposed an amendment to the article so it wouldn't be in conflict with the Right To Farm in the Town of Marshfield. Members agreed to attend the meeting and speak if necessary.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 7:00 PM, in Hearing Room 3 at town hall

Lorrie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM. Sarah seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Garretson Lowry, Secretary