

## Marshfield Agricultural Commission Minutes

### Meeting of October 11, 2022

Meeting held in Hearing room 2 at the Town Hall. Attending were Ed Duane, Lorrie Dahlen, Karen Vieira, Cecilia Delgadillo, Delia Longchamp, Kristen Webb, and Norma Haskins. At 7:06PM Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Ed to open the meeting. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

The minutes of our meeting of 9/27 were reviewed. After review Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Cecilia to accept the minutes as amended. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

CPC-Project Mounce Meadow- Lorrie reports the Conservation Commission approved our plans. Lorrie has advised Amory and they expect bids to go out November 1<sup>st</sup>. We decided to put off purchase of the shrubs till spring as winter will be upon us very soon and we are afraid the project won't complete before the ground freezes. Karen will advise our supplier with our intentions to purchase shrubs in April. Brief discussion of the project.

Bat Houses- Ed reports the bat houses are being installed tomorrow at Mounce Meadow gardens, additionally the bird houses will be cleaned out. Clean up days at the gardens are set for 10/12 and 10/15.

CPC Project- Coast Guard Hill- Cecilia reports the quote on the two 6' gates was more than expected at \$1700.00. These will be needed to allow access to the garden for the shed to pass through and the trucks bringing in compost or mulch. Lorrie has located a place where we may be able to apply for a grant to help cover the cost of moving the greenhouse. We discussed places where there may be grants available. After discussion Karen made a motion, seconded by Ed to approve \$20,000.00 for the black vinyl chain link fencing for CGH gardens. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

We discussed the possibility of getting a hoop house for Mounce Meadow garden and the method of making a base for the CGH garden greenhouse. Kristen will look into possibilities for high top or hoop houses and get prices and design options.

Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Karen to adjourn the meeting at 8:02PM. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Next meeting scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary