

MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING  
April 6, 2015

Meeting called to order 7:25 PM at the Town Hall, Lunch Room.

Attending: Lorrie Dahlen, Sarah Garretson Lowry, Carolyn Housman, Karen Vieira, Melody Quine

Absent: Carleton Chandler, Susan Keith, Annie Massed

The minutes from 3/17/15 meeting were reviewed and amended.

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

**Treasury Report**

**Balance \$3,801.73**

**Update on Spring Lecture Series**

180 people have pre registered for the Spring lectures. Lorrie and Carolyn will meet with Carol Hamilton 4/7/15 regarding last minute issues with this event. Set up for this event will be held on Friday April 10, 3:30-5:30 PM. Melody will be in charge of the refreshments, members volunteered to bring various items. WATD will do a public service announcement for the lectures in the next few days.

**Update On Adopt -a -Seedling**

Webber Grill will also be at the farmers market on this day. Last year the group Y'lse Gardeners held a plant sale on this day and we will invite them to join us at the market. Norma Haskins is available to help on Saturday. Set up for the event will be Thursday May 14 to organize the layout. On Friday May 15 from 5-7PM, volunteers will bring and set up their seedlings. Melody offered to write an article to promote this event for The Marshfield Mariner .

**Update on MAAC**

The grant check of \$500.00 for The Backyard Farm and Garden Lecture Series was received.

**Working Session with the PR Subcommittee**

Melody provided a draft public relations sheet to the commission, edits and recommendations were made.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at 7 PM, in HR 3, in the town hall.

Lorrie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 PM. Karen seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Garretson Lowry, Secretary