

MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING
March 17, 2015

Meeting called to order 7:14 PM at the Town Hall, Hearing Room 3.

Attending: Lorrie Dahlen, Sarah Garretson Lowry, Carolyn Housman, Annie Massed,

Absent: Carlton Chandler, Susan Keith, Melody Quine, Karen Vieira

The minutes from 2/23/15 meeting were reviewed and amended.

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

Treasury Report

Balance \$3,801.73

Update on Spring Lecture Series

103 people have pre registered for the Spring lectures. The speaker Lee Reich has the most sign ups. There are new people that have signed up for the lectures, who have not attended in previous years. This week the town will send an email announcing the event. Additional posters for the Spring lectures were distributed to commission members for posting.

Update On Adopt -a -Seedling

Several people are not available to attend the event this year. Norma Haskins and Marta MacFarland will be contacted to see if they could help with the event.

This year prepared trays of tomato collections may be presented, i.e. a patio collection or an heirloom collection.

Update on MAAC

Sarah attended the Harvest New England Ag. Marketing Conference and Trade Show, on 2/25/15, in Sturbridge, Ma. Spring lectures series brochures were placed at the MAAC booth and Sarah attended the MAAC annual meeting. Information was shared on the lectures she attended. Sarah resigned from being a Plymouth County director due to time constraints.

Working Session with the PR Subcommittee

Tabled subcommittee not available

Next meeting will be held Monday, April 6, 2015, at 7 PM, in the lunch room, in the town hall.

Lorrie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM. Annie seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Garretson Lowry, Secretary