MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING June 6, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM at the Town Hall, Lunch Room.

Attending: Lorrie Dahlen, Sarah Garretson Lowry, Carolyn Housman, Robert Dougherty, Karen Vieira, Annie Massed

Absent: Carleton Chandler, Scott Franklin, Susan Keith

The minutes from 5/9/17 meeting were accepted as amended. Lorrie motioned to accept the minutes as amended, Carolyn seconded the motion. All eligible members present approved the minutes as amended.

Treasury Report

Balance \$5,329.24

Members/New Year

Karen and Annie will serve another term. Carleton requested to go from a full member to an alternate member. Scott is relocating out of state and will resign. Rob would like to become a full member.

Sue would like to remain an alternate member.

Adopt-a-Seedling Wrap Up

The total donations from this event was \$1,475.00. It was suggested the maximum number of a single variety amount should be 15 total, unless there are high demands.

Right to Farm Signage in town update

Six signs will be installed as close to the town lines as possible.

Community Gardens and Adopt-an-Island Updates

Annie reported there are a few plots available in the community gardens. Karen purchased some additional plants for the Agricultural Commission island and will be submitting her expenses totaling \$131.10.

Open Space Workshop /Meeting

On 6/7/17 there will be a workshop meeting for Open Space held at The Boys and Girls Club. Members plan to attend this meeting.

Website Updates

Karen will contact Jon Nash regarding website updates.

Unless we have a need for another meeting the next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 7:00 PM in the lunch room 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