

MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING  
May 29, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM at Town Hall, Hearing Room 3.

Attending: Lorrie Dahlen, Ed Duane, Sarah Garretson Lowry, Norma Haskins, Carolyn Housman, Annie Massed, Karen Vieira Absent: Carleton Chandler

Carolyn motioned to accept the minutes of 4/18/18 as amended. Karen seconded the motion. All eligible members present approved the minutes as amended.

**Treasury Report**  
**\$5,134.85**

**Balance**

**Update on Community Garden/ Mounce's Meadow Farming**

There are currently 40 plots in the community garden each is 20 x 30 feet, nine of these plots need maintenance. 13 of the plots have been tilled and there are 15 community gardeners.

There isn't a generator at the gardens to operate the well for watering. Bert O' Donnell has offered to provide a generator in the interim.

Annie is getting price quotes on weed whackers with a brush cutter attachment to use along the fence line of the gardens.

Annie would also like to put down some type of weed barrier. Annie will meet with Bill Grafton next week.

**Legislation/Warrant article**

Norma will contact Kathleen O'Donnell regarding this legislature.

Check the wording on MAAC.

150 signatures are required for this legislation.

**2018 Adopt-a-seedling/Adopt an island**

Seedlings/divisions grown 595/28 6 packs

Seedlings/divisions adopted 430/28 6 packs

Total donations from this event were \$1,278.72

Karen would like to purchase annual plants and mulch for the Marshfield Agricultural island. Lorrie made a motion to approve a budget not to exceed \$200.00. Carolyn seconded the motion and all present were in favor.

**Website**

Lorrie made minor updates.

Lorrie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 PM. Norma seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Garretson Lowry, Secretary