

Marshfield Agricultural Commission Minutes

Meeting of May 9, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM at 540 Union Street. Attending were Lorrie Dahlen, Edward Duane, Carolyn Housman, Karen Vieira and Norma Haskins.

Secretary's Report passed over to next meeting.

Adopt-a-Seedling Event- Lorrie reviewed all the seedlings being grown by members and got a final count for next week's event. There will be 436 tomato seedlings and a total of 1050 seedlings overall. Lorrie explained the changes in the layout of the tables and other changes since last year to make the event more user friendly. She is trying to keep everything more at eye level and in categories. She reviewed her preparation of sheets for growing tips to be available which people will be able to tear off and take if they want. She would like to have them produced in tear off pads to make it more convenient. Seed growers were asked to prepare growing tips for their plants and return them to Lorrie in the next few days. She asked for assistance in setting up on Friday 10AM on. Event is Saturday from 10AM to 2PM. She has researched prices for other events like ours and asked for our approval to raise the suggested donation to \$3.00 minimum per seedling.

Community Garden- Coast Guard Hill- The Recreation Dept. has asked if we would take over management of their gardens. After inspection Lorrie suggested that we put together estimates for restoring the gardens to a usable condition with new timbers and soil. Then we can ask if the Rec Dept. is willing to cover the cost.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary