

## Marshfield Agricultural Commission Minutes

Meeting of September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7PM on Zoom. Attending were Lorrie Dahlen, Kristen Webb, Annie Massed, Ed Duane and Norma Haskins

Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Ed to call the meeting to order. Voted and passed by a roll call vote.

Lorrie read into the minutes the Notes to Remote Meetings.

Secretary's Report- The minutes of April 3<sup>rd</sup> were reviewed. After two corrections Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Ed to accept the minutes as amended. It was voted and passed by a roll call vote, unanimously.

The minutes of the meeting of May 7<sup>th</sup> were reviewed. After review Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Ed to accept the minutes as prepared. It was voted and passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

CPC projects- Lorrie reports she and her husband purchased the much needed generator for the community garden and has been reimbursed. There was a brief discussion on its care and winter storage.

Coast Guard Hill project- The project had to be moved up to next spring because the corners are not available until spring.

Community Garden- There was a discussion of the delivery of compost this fall. Lorrie will check her source for availability for an October delivery. The driveway project should be done this fall while the ground is firm.

Lorrie reports the Wetlands Delineation Plan must be approved by the Conservation Commission before it can proceed and she will contact them. The screen plantings will be put ahead until after the site work is completed.

Annie discussed the type of deer fencing she hopes to acquire which is solar powered. It costs 44 cents per foot. She explained how it worked and that it is a double strand of wire which will require a chicken wire fence underneath to keep out small animals like rabbits and woodchucks. She plans on installing it in the spring as soon as the ground thaws.

Map Progress- Lorrie reports the stickers are complete and ready to go. Norma to prepare the maps and get one to Kristen so she can get it on the website.

Annie reports the Community Garden was very successful this year. All the gardeners were happy with their gardens. She would like to work on the base for the deer fence this fall, spreading chips where the fence will be. There was a discussion of the article in the local paper about the garden this week.

Lorrie made a motion seconded by Annie, to adjourn the meeting at 7:57PM. It was voted and passed, unanimously by a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins

Secretary.