

## Marshfield Agricultural Commission Minutes

Meeting of April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Lorrie Dahlen made a motion, seconded by Ed Duane to open the meeting in ZOOM at 7:01PM. It was voted and passed unanimously by a roll call vote. Attending were Lorrie Dahlen, Ed Duane, Caleen Alexanderson, Annie Massed, Carolyn Housman, and Norma Haskins.

Lorrie read the notes to remote meetings.

Secretary's Report- Lorrie reviewed the minutes of our meeting of April 5<sup>th</sup>. After several amendments Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Ed to accept the minutes as amended. It was voted and passed by a roll call vote.

Minutes of 3/16/21 – Lorrie reviewed. Being no amendments offered she made a motion, seconded by Ed to accept the minutes as recorded. It was voted and passed, unanimously by a roll call vote.

CPC Project- Annie reports the solar electric deer fencing has been installed at Mounce Meadow. There was a need to order more fencing supplies to complete the project which totaled \$1737.24. The only thing left to do is to small critter proof the area including the three ten foot gates into the garden area. The entire fencing part of the project will come in under budget. Ed reports that Tom Greland from the high school is working on the shed and picking up the generator to provide power for working on the shed once it's on site. Annie reported that she has 5 new gardeners coming for Mounce garden.

Coast Guard Hill gardens- Lorrie reports that help is needed to move the raised bed kits to the site from where they are stored at the fairgrounds. Caleen reports a team from the high school will be helping with assembling the beds on April 30<sup>th</sup> after helping out at Mounce Meadows. Brief discussion ensued on plans to clear the area and install and fill the 20 new raised beds. There have been only 2 applicants for space at that location and she will work with publicity to try to gather more interested residents to garden at that garden.

Adopt a Seedling- Lorrie reports we already have orders for 130 plants for the first event which is only a few days away. Kerry Richardson has offered to make

available Plant Magic for the Agricultural Commission to sell. For each item sold he will donate \$6.00 to our fund. Lorrie also reported that for the May event Rose at Marvin Gardens is donating seedlings. Drop off for seedlings for 4/17 should be done Friday from 10AM to 11:30AM. Caleen and Norma will be working the event to assist Lorrie. Annie to deliver the trays.

Next meeting scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>.

At 7:56PM Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Annie to adjourn. It was voted and passed, unanimously by a roll call vote. Caleen abstained as she has been appointed but not been sworn in yet.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary