

Marshfield Agricultural Commission Minutes

Meeting of January 24, 2022

Lorrie Dahlen made a motion seconded by Karen to open the meeting via Zoom at 7:12PM. Attending were Lorrie, Karen Vieira, Ed Duane, Cecilia Delgadillo, Caleen Alexanderson, Kristen Webb and Norma Haskins. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Lorrie read the Notes to Remote Meetings.

Review Minutes- The minutes of our meeting of December 8th were reviewed. Lorrie made an amendment and then made a motion, seconded by Karen to accept the minutes as amended. It was voted and passed, Caleen and Cecilia abstaining as they were not there.

CPC project business- Lorrie contacted Amory Engineers who had sent a proposal for our parking area at Mounce Meadow. She reviewed the services they stated they would complete including Design Services, Bidding Assistance and Construction Services. Ed agreed to speak with them regarding a few items on their list which will not be needed as we plan on completing them ourselves and also to get answers to several others question we have. Lorrie advises that we have slated \$3200.00 for these services and their proposal was over that.

Community Garden & Bat boxes- Cecilia reports the ground is frozen so we have to wait for spring to continue work on the site. Caleen reports that the trip to learn about and build bat houses went well. They have returned with 4 completed bat houses and hope to install them in the spring at the two gardens. Lorrie suggested we need to review the application for gardeners at our Community Gardens. She asked us to review the applications and we will discuss further at the next meeting.

Adopt a Seedling- Lorrie reminded us that she will not be able to head or grow plants for this project. Annie has also declined to head the project. We discussed whether or not to skip this year but it was decided to go ahead with it but to limit how many seedlings to offer and do only one event instead of two as we did last year. Karen said she would take the lead on this project and will meet with Lorrie for her advice.

Cranberry Barn project- Norma reports she has not heard of any decision being made on this yet.

Next meeting scheduled for February 14th. Lorrie made a motion at 7:50PM, seconded by Ed to adjourn the meeting. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary