

Marshfield Agricultural Commission Minutes

Meeting of July 19, 2023

Lorrie made a motion to open the Meeting at 7:07PM in Hearing Room 2 at the Town Hall. It was seconded by Annie, was voted and passed unanimously. Attending were Lorrie Dahlen, Ed Duane, Karen Vieira, Annie Massed.

Animal Control- No known issues at this time.

Minutes: Meeting Minutes of May 30th were reviewed with no edits. Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Ed to accept the minutes as written. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Community Preservation Committee (CPC) projects:

The Mounce's Meadow (MM) CPC project is now complete. A motion was made by Lorrie for the AgCom to pay out \$527.48 to CPC to cover the last few outstanding bills on the Mounce's Meadow CPC project. Annie seconded the motion, and it was passed by a vote with unanimous approval.

The Coast Guard Hill (CGH) Community Gardens still need the plastic covering on the greenhouse, and the shed to complete out that CPC project. Annie sent an email to Tom Greeland, hoping to get the high school to do this for us. More next time on this.

Community Gardens:

Both community Gardens are looking great this year. Annie might be giving some raised beds from her house to CGH. Perhaps these could be used for raspberries.

Manure fees at the landfill-

After a brief discussion a Motion was made by Lorrie to invite Mr Jarvis and Ms Green to join the team to help alleviate the issues regarding manure at the transfer station. The motion was seconded by Ed, then voted and all approved. (NOTE: if needed we can always add more team members later.) Regarding the team members from AgCom, a motion was made by Lorrie that Lorrie and Delia be on the group representing AgCom. Ed seconded the motion, we all voted and unanimously approved.

Will wait to call next meeting based on Manure meeting outcome.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 was made by Lorrie and seconded by Ed. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lorrie Dahlen