

Lee Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes

December 26, 2017

Present: Kristin Cisneros, Erick Sawtelle, Chuck Cox, Dwight Barney, Ken Brisson, Paul Gasowski, Laura Gund and Selectman Brown.

Minutes: Dwight made a motion and Ken seconded the motion, to accept the minutes of November 28, 2017, after changing Brisson and Cisneros to members.

Financial: No changes this month.

Brochure: Discussed the size of the brochure, measuring the existing brochure. Wharf Industries can print up to a 19 ½" x 26" brochure. We will ask if they can do a 24".

Backyard Farming Initiative: The dates are set with the Grange and the speakers are all lined up. The first program will be January 29th and will be titled: What Can You Do In Your Yard? The Lee Library will be promoting the programs, as well as an ad in the Weekly Market Bulletin, and pamphlets. Discussed the canning demo which will be coming up later in the spring.

AED for the Grange: Nothing new from the Beekeepers Assoc. Question: who is liable for the AED? RSA:153a explains liability and requires responders to take a training session. Who maintains it? Betty Brady is certified to use it, so she can check it as necessary. The battery lasts 4 years. Then who replaces it?

March breakfast: Erick has purchased several chafing dishes for use at the breakfast and other town events. Dwight made a motion to subsidize the cost of the chafing dishes, \$120. Laura seconded the motion and it was approved. Kristin made a motion that we participate once again in the March breakfast. Dwight seconded and it was approved.

Volunteer of the year: Congratulations to Erick for being voted the Volunteer of the Year!

Next meeting will be January 30, 2018

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund