

## Lee Agricultural Commission

July 25, 2016

**Present:** Erick Sawtelle, Amanda Gourgue, Paul Gasowski, Dwight Barney, Chuck Cox, Donna-Lee Woods, Jonathan Kohanski and Laura Gund.

Selectmen's representative Cary Brown was also present, as well as Brian Ferguson from Flag Hill Winery.

**Minutes:** The minutes of June 28, 2016 were approved as read.

**Financial:** We have \$6221.67 in our account.

**Brochure:** The 2016 edition of the Farm Brochure is moving along and should be ready for the Jubilee in August. Paul feels at this time that this will be his final brochure. We greatly appreciate the work he has done in initially designing this brochure and continuing to work on it.

**Settlers Jubilee:** Brian Ferguson says they are making progress and Chef James is reaching out to the local farms. The menu will be a somewhat different menu, due to the food that is locally available. We discussed putting up booths or having table displays which wouldn't have to be manned. Further discussion as to how to handle this, no definite decision was made.

**Mast Wheels (bummers):** Erick purchased the photo of the wheels that a Kathy Mason in the mid-west had put up on e-bay and they had the story of the sale of the wheels to Richard Morton at the NH Highway Hotel. Bainbridge Parsons, who owned the wheels, worked in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Of interest is the fact that the USS Constitution was the last masted ship to be at the Navy Yard. Pennies were gathered from children around the country to do the restoration of the Constitution.

**250<sup>th</sup> Parade:** Discussed the parade which was on July 16<sup>th</sup> and future plans for an evening of photos and videos of the parade.

**Lee Fair:** Scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>. Chuck and Paul will do the ever popular Farm Games again. There will be a pig roast/chicken barbecue as usual. Discussed where to get pork and chicken and vegetables.

**Backyard Farming Initiative:** Chuck Cox and Donna-Lee Woods will once again do this program.

**Master Plan:** The master plan was presented on July 14<sup>th</sup>, but it needed more work and was not adopted. More work must be done on it.

Next meeting will be August 30, 2016.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund