

August 9, 2022

Sterling Agricultural Commission Monthly was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Commissioners Present: Jack Joselyn, Rebecca Gray Gervais, Tony Marisi, Christine Wendel Farrugia. Commissioners absent: Robin Cousens, Alternate K Jordan, Alternate R. Zavistoski

Audience of Citizens: none

Approval of Minutes: Chris Wendel Farrugia motioned to approve and Rebecca Gray Gervais seconded

Unfinished/Continuing Business:

- A. Treasurers report: Jack Joselyn will obtain a copy from Betsy, along with a bank check for the amount the commission has in the bank. Discussed: we have about \$900 in the account and \$500 coming from the town that will go into an account managed by the town
- B. Discussion Regarding Sterling Farm Day: October 23rd. It was suggested that we have a separate farm day committee. Discussed: to see if Karoyln Jordan, Robin Cousens or Katie Hermonot would be interested in signing up for the committee. Tabled till next meeting on the 23rd.
- C. Farm to Table Dinner, September 17
 - Rebecca handed out the flier, which will have some edits and sent to Joyce Gustavson
 - Tickets will be sold at the Town Hall, Betsy's Stand and Ekonk Hill
 - Tony and Rebecca discussed all the particulars:
 - Farms who are participating, what they are contributing, and who they can tap into to complete the menu
 - Divided up the responsibilities
 - Discussed the schedule for the meal
 - Volunteers are needed for prep, serving and cleanup
 - Will review what utensils/plates/etc. the grange has on hand and what they may need
 - Christine Wendel-Farrugia is going to add the flyer to the Sterling Ag Commission and Sterling Resident pages
 - Discussed promoting the participating vendors with a sheet of info about the vendor. Chris to pull together
 - Basket Raffle: discussed who is contributing and other particulars

New Business

- A. Resignation of Betsy Molodich and Verna Cole: Jack reported that both members have resigned. New members Rebecca Gray Gervais and Tony Marisi were welcomed to the commission
- B. Election of Treasurer and Possibly Secretary: Rebecca volunteered to be treasurer of the commission, and Christine Wendel Farrugia the secretary

Adjournment: Rebecca motioned, and Tony seconded

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 to finalize the dinner and get Farm Day started.