Oxford Agricultural Committee Minutes February 12, 2019

Call to order: 7:10pm

Roll Call: Lexi Gazy, Ed Rolland, Bob Owsiany, Ed Belinsky

Guests: Judy McGinnis, Edger Cruz, Tom Berez, Steve Hayward

<u>Chairman's Report:</u> Bob has prepared a report to give to the Selectman regarding an update on the Ag Committee's projects. Members reviewed the report and gave suggestions.

Old Business:

Bob will ask the selectman about approving the location of the market, budget, marketing, and bathroom access.

Farmers Market:

Lexi is continuously working on the website which is up but not running. She is starting to plan a Farm to Fork Dinner Fundraiser to be held at the church on Great Hill Road.

The 2019 Farmers Market will be held from June 8<sup>th</sup> to October 26<sup>th</sup>. Lexi completed the market plan, application and vendor's agreement and gave it to the members for review.

Lexi and Joanna are still working on the list of weekly activities at the market. John Soltanas will coordinate the weekly music. The Art and Culture Commission will donate \$500 to pay for the music.

Steve will chair a Chili Cookoff September 14th

Children's Garden:

Mrs. McGinnis spoke regarding her interest to be the representative between the committee and Great Oak School. Last Fall she already started maintaining the garden with students.

Bob has purchased seeds, potting soil and containers to get the school started and will coordinate to drop them off with Judy.

Ed and Bob will coordinate a time this month to meet at the garden and make a plan to anchor the greenhouse.

New Business: None

**Comments from the Floor: None** 

Adjourned: 8:56pm