

Oxford Agricultural Committee Minutes  
Special Meeting  
February 13, 2023

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Lexi Gazy, Bob Owsiany

Guests: List attached

Chairman's Report: Schedule this meeting to determine future interest/activities of Oxford Agricultural Advisory Committee.

Secretary's Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

OAAC meeting date and time:

Meetings will be held monthly at Oxford Town Hall on the first Monday of the month (excluding holiday's) at 7:00 p.m. Room to be noted on the chalk board located on the left wall inside the back entrance to Town Hall.

Election of Officers:

Candidates needed to fill 5 positions on the board. Candidate for Secretary is Debbie Alterio.

Children's Garden:

Corky Burke discussed activities at the garden located behind Great Oak school. 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades participate in activities at the garden and Agriculture has been incorporated into the science curriculum at the Great Oak. Also discussed was how to complete the outdoor classroom (greenhouse structure) located at the garden site.

Comments from the Floor:

Community Garden:

First Selectman George Temple discussed possible options to establish a community garden using Town owned land (similar to Milford's community gardens).

Farmer's Market:

Mr. Temple would also like to see a Farmer's Market established on the Center school grounds.

Old Tyme Fair:

Several guests discussed the possibility of restoring the fair on Center school grounds.

History of Oxford Agriculture:

Group discussion regarding some type of cataloging of Oxford's agricultural history (discuss/work with Oxford Historical Society).

Adjourned: 8:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Owsiany

cc: Oxford Town Clerk

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Oxford Agricultural Advisory Committee

Guest List for 2/13/2023 meeting

George Temple

Rich Franzino

Eric Schreiber

Tony Pereira

Corky Burke

JoAnna Lucas

Alicia Belinsky

Cathleen Cohen

Debbie Alterio

Lynnette Steeves

Abigail Risi

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