Oxford Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes - November 15, 2016

Call to Order: 7:05 pm

Roll Call: Ed Belinsky, Bob Owsiany, Robin Michalak

Audience of Citizens: None Correspondence: None Minutes Read: No revisions

Commissioner's Reports: Postponed until new and old business.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Oxford Green Space Farm Stand

Discussion about 2016 season and lessons learned.

Children's Garden @ Great Oak School

Bob talked to the Great Oak principal and they shared their support for the garden and sent an email granting permission to start construction.

Cath O'Neil will look into getting an extension for the grant but urged the commission to start purchasing items for the garden.

The commission decided that priority should be given to purchasing the raised beds and storage building before the end of the year- weather permitting.

Mr. Haney to coordinate setup of the water line to the site.

Old Time Fair

Fair discussion with Grange on hold.

New Business:

Oxford Green Space Farm Stand

Discussion about needs (ie. Advertising, signage, weekly activities, recruitment, location, and competing activities) regarding increasing attendance the Farm Stand.

Children's Garden @ Great Oak School

Upcoming weather may present an issue for delivery of raised beds and installation of the water line. Trailer truck delivery of the raised beds will require an unloading dock.

Upcoming Events

Next meeting will be December 20

Adjournment: At 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by Bob Owsiany

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