Oxford Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes - December 16, 2014

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Roll Call: Mr. Gazy, Mrs. Michalak, Mrs. Duford, and Mr. Owsany

Audience of Citizens: None

Correspondence: None Minutes Read: No revisions

Commissioner's Reports: None.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Oxford Green Space Farm Stand

- -Location and advertising were discussed as issues restricting the Farm Stand. Will plan to address at the February Selectmen's meeting.
- -Permit and funding for additional signage will be brought to the February Selectmen's meeting.
- -Funding for signs will be pursued from possible town funds next year.

Children's Garden @ Great Oak School

- Due to the misinformed information reported by the Voices, Bob contacted the reporter and editor and cleared up the misunderstanding. The latest article in the November 16th 2014 edition of the Voices was discussed.
- At the Oxford BOE meeting at the High School held on December 9th. Agricultural Committee members and the Town Grant writer explained the current plans, including initial funding and providing a draft copy of the infrastructure development at the tennis courts behind the school. A discussion about curriculum was also included and supporters in the audience provided additional input for the children's garden. After the presentation the Board acknowledged its support for the children's garden but needed time to review the plans. The BOE asked if a school board representative could attend the Agricultural Committee meetings to maintain communication between the two groups and was advised that the Ag Committee meetings are open to the public.

Old Time Fair

Discussions continue with the Grange to participate in planning for a springtime fair. The Grange will take up planning at their next meeting with information providing by the Agricultural Committee.

New Business:

None

Upcoming Events

Next meeting will be January 20th

Adjournment: At 8:15pm