

Oxford Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2016

Call to Order: 7:11pm

Roll Call: Ed, Lexi, Robin, Bob

Audience of Citizens: None

Correspondence: None

Minutes Read: No revisions

Commissioner's Reports: None

Old/Unfinished Business:

Children's Garden @ Great Oak School

Update on BOE meeting

The board discussed advances on the student garden at Great Oak School

- The raised beds are close to being ordered, however the trucking company needs a loading dock for delivery. Bob will look at availability at the schools.
- The water line will be taken care of by the town in the spring.
- Bob is going to go to Kloter Farms to price the storage shed.
- Ed and Bob will look for a small loader tractor to use to fill the beds with soil

Ag Fair: Put on hold

Farmers Market

Updates for 2017- dates will be Saturdays from July 1st to October 28th 10am-2pm

- Discussed the availability of a soap maker attending the market
- Master Gardeners will come the 2nd Saturday of the month.
- Animal day is the 1st Saturday of the month and will include demonstrations and talks about different animals.
 - August is Goat month
 - September is Chicken month
 - October is alpaca month

New Business:

The group decided to co-sponsor a Grant and Loan Opportunities through the Farm Bureau under the RMA grant.

Upcoming Events

Next meeting will be February 21th

Adjournment: At 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Ed Belinsky

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TOWN CLERK
Angela A. West