

Oxford Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes – April 9, 2018

Call to Order: 7:09pm

Roll Call: Ed Belinsky, Bob Owsiany, and Fred Rowland

Audience of Citizens: None

Correspondence: None

Minutes Read: No revisions

Commissioner's Reports: None

Old/Unfinished Business:

Children's Garden @ Great Oak School

- The community grant was approved for \$15K.
- A quote was received from FarmTec to cover the greenhouse/outdoor classroom for approximately \$14K. This reflected a savings of \$8K with the preexisting donation of the greenhouse frame. The town will send a check to FarmTec and a delivery date will be scheduled.
- Bob will take at the possibility to purchase a backpack blower and updated drip irrigation system if there are any addition funds.

Ag Fair: Put on hold

Farmers Market

- The Parks and Rec will require a from for adding the Farmer's Market schedule of the Town Hall Community Board. Bob will look into completing it.
- Ed will talk to a representative with the Grange to discuss a renewed partnership and a possible joint effort with the Farmer's Market.

Survey and Public Relations

- Ed is in the process of compiling a list of PA 490 property owners in the town to use as a start of the agricultural survey.
- Bob will continue to research survey programs and questions that would be asked during the survey.

New Business:

- None

Upcoming Events

Next meeting will be May 14th

Adjournment: At 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted by Ed Belinsky

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TOWN CLERK
Ed Belinsky