

Oxford Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2018

Call to Order: 7:09pm

Roll Call: Ed Belinsky, Bob Owsiany, Fred Rowland, Ed Gazy, Lexi Gazy

Audience of Citizens: Kate McDonnell

Correspondence: None

Minutes Read: No revisions

Commissioner's Reports: None

Old/Unfinished Business:

Children's Garden @ Great Oak School

- Robin wrote a seasonal planting plan for the garden and sent it to Mr. Hibbert at Great Oak School
- Bob contacted the current Boy Scout leader and they are planning on setting aside time to clear brush around the fence line of the garden.
- Public work is still planning on including the area around the fences in this year's herbicide spraying contact.
- As soon weather breaks, the Ace Hardware donated greenhouse needs to be assembled.
- Possible items for the future would be a backpack blower and better drip irrigation

Ag Fair: Put on hold

Farmers Market

- July 7th to October 27th in 2018
- The permit has been acquired.
- Types of vendors in the future was discussed and allowing crafters to increase visibility. Limiting to Oxford residents and agricultural products is still preferred.
- Bob will talk to George Temple regarding bathrooms.
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New Business:

Survey and Public Relations

Bob spoke about creating a survey for local farmers to collect ideas of the forward direction of the OAAC. He is looking into web-based platform to build the survey.

Upcoming Events

Next meeting will be April 9th

Adjournment: At 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted by Ed Belinsky

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TOWN OF OXFORD, CT
Ed Belinsky
TOWN CLERK