

Agenda for Westminster Agricultural Commission Meeting
September 22, 2021, 6:30PM BACK LIVE AT TOWN HALL Room 128

Call to order: 6.33p

Present: ML Altobelli; Dean Johnson; Heather Bowen; Cheryl Vaillette; Sue Nickerson; Amy

Secretary's Report –Heather Bowen

Treasurer's Report – Dean Johnson

Old Business – Farmers' Market

Planning for upcoming events: Art in Agriculture – stamp presentation is a go (from previous meeting)

Now, moving events from Fri, Sept 25 to Fri, Oct 1:

Art in Agriculture, USPS Heritage Stamp Presentation, Live Heritage Animal Display, Soil Your Undies

However, Market is still open on Fri, Sept 24, at this point. But music will be cancelled.

All these plan changes: Moved for approval by Heather Bowen, 2nd by Dean Johnson, passed Unanimous.

Crackerfest – Room for 5 vendors and Ag Com. Sat, Oct 16. On Library Lawn from 10a – 2p

New Business – Farmers' Market

Holiday Market – Nov, 20 at American Legion - numbers and table set ups – Jen Baum to contact current vendors to see if they are interested in attending, and figure out logistics, including discussion with Board of Health. Tables will be provided.

Old Business – other –

Working Together to preserve Westminster's Farms, Fields and Forests

CPA, Open Space Stabilization Fund, Scenic Road by-law and Demolition Delay by-law – Discussion:

Next Meeting Oct 3, 7p at Library, Gen Public Presentation/Forum Oct 19.

Will also be at Cracker Festival in AgCom/Town Booth.

Farming Beyond Borders – Oct 3rd meeting

Develop interest in the wider food production world – Discussion postponed to next meeting

New Agricultural Commissioners (need two) – Discussion postponed to next meeting

Building a communication network – Discussion postponed to next meeting

New Business – other

Next steps

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by Sue Nickerson; 2nd Heather Bowen; Passed Unanimous

7:45 PM

Adjourn

AGENDA ITEMS LISTED ARE THOSE REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING.

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Heather Bowen

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