

Agenda for Westminster Agricultural Commission Meeting

October 13, 2021, 6:30PM BACK LIVE AT TOWN HALL Room 128

For information purposes only

Call to order 6.35p

In attendance: MT Altobelli, Dean, John Johnson, Heather Bowen, Jen Baum, Sheryl Valette, Karen Sargent, & Sue Nickerson

Secretary's Report –Heather Bowen --- Accepted Unanimously & Submitted

Treasurer's Report – Dean Johnson --- No Report

Old Business – Farmers' Market

Crackerfest --- Sat, Oct 16, 10am – 2pm on the Library Lawn for the Farmers Market representative vendors;
Discussion about logistics.

Holiday Market –numbers and table set ups --- American Legion, Sat, Nov 20, 9am setup, Market 10a – 1p,
cleanup 1p – 2p

Layout Draft Map presented – Unanimously approved for Jen Baum to submit to the Board of Health for approval.

New Business – Farmers' Market --- No new business at this time.

Old Business – Other

Farming Beyond Borders – meeting **Sun, Nov 7, 2p – 4p** at the Westminster Senior Center

Idea proposed at previous meeting: Potential general together peer-event in March for all farming and ag folks to get meet and discuss what each participant is currently doing or may be considering doing.

Working Together to preserve Westminster's Farms, Fields and Forests – No discussion.

CPA --- Public Meeting, **Thurs, Oct 21, 6.30p – 7.30p** at Public Library

Local Food Works Event – **Fri, Nov 5** by invitation

Open Space Stabilization Fund, Scenic Road by-law and Demolition Delay by-law --- Letter to be presented to AgCom approval at upcoming meeting.

Develop interest in the wider food production world ---No discussion.

New Agricultural Commissioners (need two) --- No discussion.

Building a communication network --- see Farming Beyond Borders, above.

New Business – Other --- None at this time

Next steps --- None at this time

Adjourned 8p --- 1st by Sue Nickerson, 2nd by Dean Johnson, ~~Anonymous~~ Unanimous

Adjourn

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

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