

Meeting Minutes: 8/27/18 FINAL

Present: Dieter Ebert (Chair), Hank Brandt, David Buchanan, Lisa Cote, Joan Ganotis, Cindy Jenkins, Walter Nordstrom (alternate), and Bobbi Burns (non member, secretary)

Opened meeting at 7:19 pm

Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes from 7/16/18

1st: D. Buchanan

2nd: H. Brandt

Motion passed unanimously.

Budget – Reviewed current spend for 2018 and proposed spend for 2019. 2018 budget was \$1,200 with over 70% of costs recouped with garden rental fees. Proposing \$1,500 for 2019 predominantly due to costs associated with Community Garden expansion and Barn Survey.

Master Plan – Minor edits applied to most recent draft. Final expected by next meeting.

Barn Survey – J. Ganotis’ team surveyed another 4 barns. As of next meeting, 32 will be completed. 104 owners have been contacted. Discussed the need for several hard copies of final book due to demand by several organizations.

Farmland Soil Map - J. Ganotis procured and laminated N. Hampton map of farmland soils. Map is stored in the Old Town Hall.

Motion: Reimburse J. Ganotis \$9.60 for laminating map.

1st: L. Cote

2nd: D. Buchanan

Motion passed unanimously.

Accessory Structure Proposed Ordinance – D. Ebert will request that T. Harned attend the next meeting. Ag doesn’t understand the need for different set backs by district, limit on size for larger properties, or requirement for sighting structures to the rear of the property.

Newsletter – J. Ganotis will submit the Barn Survey press release.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 9:15 p.m.

1st: D. Buchanan

2nd: H. Brandt

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by B. Burns. Next Meeting: Monday, September 17, 2018; 7:00 pm, Town Clerk’s Office