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Present: Chair Joyce Meader, Stan Karro, Charles Langevin
Guest: Ellen Lehtimaki

Minutes: July minutes approved (SK, JM)

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"Support your local farms" Back Side

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