

Brooklyn Agricultural Commission

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

7:00 PM

Town Hall

Present: Sandy Brodeur, Charles Langevin, Stanley Karro, and Deb Tanner.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Postponed approval of last month's minutes until the May meeting.

Public Participation: None.

Old Business:

A. Committee Report: History of Agriculture in Brooklyn

S. Karro said they have not had a meeting lately. He brought along the copy of "History of Brooklyn" from the library. He also brought a copy of an article from *The Bulletin* on December 8, 2015, about "Tree farms are a growing family business", which gave some history about local tree farms.

B. Plans for Brooklyn Town Picnic – Memorial Day

D Tanner has the address to get free seeds to hand out. S. Timmons also has seed packets. S. Brodeur, D. Tanner, and S. Timmons will "man" the table with the handouts.

C. Brooklyn Fair

We will do the same display as last year. S. Brodeur will check with S. Eggers for space.

New Business:

A. S. Brodeur asked if the commission was planning to participate in Ag Days this year.

Members decided to try to attend the festival this year so we can decide if we should participate next year.

B. We reviewed the links and information available about the Commission on the Town

Website. We would like to add our newest "Brooklyn Grown" brochure, possibly a link

to the Department of Agriculture, the Extension Center, and the Department of Health. Members will try to come up with more ideas for our next meeting.

Action Item for Next Meeting:

- Brooklyn Fair Plans and Fall Festival

C. Langevin made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm. S. Brodeur seconded. All in favor; motion carried.

Next meeting: May 24, 2016.

Sincerely,

Sandy Brodeur, acting secretary