

Brooklyn Agriculture Commission
Tuesday, June 25, 2013
Brooklyn Town Hall

Present: Lou Brodeur, Joyce Meader, Stan Karro, Sally Timmons (guest)

Minutes Approved: S. Karro made a motion to approve the minutes, J. Meader approved

Old Business:

Back to School Bar-B-Q

Film each farm in Brooklyn- camera from Extension, show on Stan's monitor. Learn how to have continuous feed of 'Farm Bytes' NRCS tattoos and other kid stuff related to farming.

New members

Bill Carver is interested and needs to hand in his application to A. Tanner.

New Business:

Brooklyn newsletter- published by Sandy Brodeur. On the web, plus 500 printed copies. Need an article written about the Agriculture Commission, and delivered to selectman, Bob Kelliher.

Gary Zurec, Allen Hill Rd, interested in participating in Community Garden. Discussion of fencing, water source, and needed enthusiasm followed. How many people need land for gardening? Elderly housing occupants.

- J. Meader will ask Conservation Commission about Riverside Park option.
- L. Brodeur will ask the town about water source, and cost?

Ag Commission's role in preserving land in Brooklyn?

- Encourage farmers to apply.

Producer Forum

- Land protection options (PDR, DEEP, FRRP) – Kip, AFT
J. Meader will email the summary of the different options.

Next Meeting: July 23, 2013

Adjourned 8:30 PM: S. Karro made a motion to adjourn, seconded by J. Meader

Sincerely

Joyce Meader, Secretary