

Brooklyn Agriculture Commission
Tuesday, August 27, 2013
Brooklyn Town Hall

Present: Lou Brodeur, Joyce Meader, Charles Langevin, Stan Karro
Guest: Sally Timmons

Minutes Approved: (S. Karro, J. Meader)

Public Participation: S. Timmons invited commission members to attend Thursday's Healthy Soils workshop, Woodstock Orchards

Old Business:

- Walktober event at Pakulis Farm (Oct 6, 1:00 PM) Lou Brodeur will speak about different production facts.
- Producer Forum Nov 19th: 7 PM – 9 PM. S. Vogt will be calling farmers about issues to discuss that night. S. Timmons will email some topics to the commission for member to add to. Lou Brodeur will run the meeting.
- Back to School Bar-B-Q – S. Vogt is taking pictures. The commission questioned the reality of getting the display done by next week. L. Brodeur moved to postpone the farmer display. Motion passed.
J. Meader suggested that we introduce the Canterbury Kiosk at the forum, with the request that the farms permit pictures to be taken for a future Brooklyn kiosk.
- Community garden sites were discussed. Conservation Commission members were not enthusiastic about sharing the Church property with vegetable growers.

New Business:

- Community local harvest potluck, Sept 21, 4:00 PM, Bozrah
Future 'local' potluck in Brooklyn at local farm??

Action Items:

- thought provoking items for forum
- email members with Advocate notice to determine email acceptance

Next Meeting: September 24, 2013

Adjourned: 8:35 PM

Sincerely, Joyce Meader, Secretary