

Brooklyn Agricultural Commission
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 25, 2023
7:00PM
Town Hall Conference Room

- I. **Call to order** – Lou Brodeur, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

- II. **Roll call (5 Regular and 3 Alternates)** – Lou Brodeur, Chair; Charles Langevin, Vice Chair; Ann Ennis; Sandra Brodeur. Stanley Karro and Lachelle Rosinski were absent with notice.

- III. **Seat Alternate if necessary** – none.

- IV. **Review minutes of the March 28, 2023, meeting**

Motion was made by C. Langevin to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by A. Ennis. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously by vote vote. (4-0-0)

- V. **Public participation** – none.

- VI. **Old Business:**
 - a. Continue discussion regarding filming with Cory LeBlanc.

Filming is going well. Mr. LeBlanc has been filming at Allen Hill Tree Farm, Pakulis Farm, and Creamery Brook Bison. Expect to have more footage ready for the Brooklyn Fair.

 - b. Purchase of Smart TV

L. Rosinski emailed a list of items and prices that would be necessary for our presentations. A motion was made by C. Langevin and seconded by A. Ennis to approve the purchase of the Smart TV, stand, and necessary cables. The Brodeurs will do some price comparisons prior to purchasing.

 - c. Any other old business – none.

- VII. **New Business:**
 - a. Possible discussion with EASTCONN personnel concerning their extended school year programs in educating students about agriculture. They are looking for speakers and school trips to visit farms.

S. Brodeur spoke with the EASTCONN representative prior to this meeting. The classes will be held July 5 thru 28. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 1:00pm. The theme this year is farming and agriculture. They are looking for enrichment activities, taking a (walking) tour of Logee's greenhouses, and looking for speakers. C. Langevin said he had students tour his farm last year. It is a good program. C. Langevin said he is willing to hold another visit this year.

The Commission currently has the video taking of Kingswood Dairy Farm that could be shown. We will check with Creamery Brook Bison to see if they might be able to participate also.

- b. Any new business to come before the meeting

Spoke briefly about an exhibit at the fair. We will have a 10' X 10' area inside the Better Living Building.

VIII. **Public Participation** – none.

IX. **Action items for next meeting** – Further filming and decision on TV, etc.

X. **Adjourn** at 7:23pm. (Next meeting May 23, 2023.)

Lou Brodeur, Chairman