Lachat Town Farm Meeting Minutes June 1, 2021 Zoom

In Attendance: Elizabeth Zeppernick, Terry Cho, Carol Baldwin, Ellen McCormick, Kat McConnaughey, Kirby Brendsel, Erica Reiner, Nick Bell, Stirling Collins, Christina Koether

Meeting Called to Order 7:30pm

Approval of Special Meeting Minutes from 5/13/21 with exception of a correction to a name spelling.

Elizabeth and Anita presented the upcoming events for the summer, asking each Commission member to sign up to help.

Master Plan Feedback- Elizabeth asked for feedback from the plan draft. Some additions were suggested including meadow restoration, stone wall restoration, edit to the giving garden section, possible location of chickens, bee yard upgrades, seed bank, seasonal celebrations, fireside concerts, and a discussion of not being a competitor to other local farms.

Steve Haas, guest- Steve spoke about the sound study he did for the farm, with the goal being to recreate sound levels and measure the from 6 offsite properties surrounding the farm. Once the report is seen by the commission members, we will integrate the recommendations into our guidelines, then share with the neighbors as well as publicly.

Elizabeth spoke to the new covid policy. If you are fully vaccinated you no longer must wear a mask at the farm, per the state guidelines. The exception to this is in the farmhouse where the farm manager family is living for their health and protection. Those who are not vaccinated must wear a mask outside when social distancing is not possible and at all times inside all buildings on site.

Motion to adjourn: Carol

Second the motion to adjourn: Kirby

20:34

Minutes Approved on 7/15/21