

Meeting Minutes-Lachat Town Farm Commission
September 7, 2021

In Attendance: Elizabeth Zeppernick, Terry Cho, Ellen McCormick, Carol Baldwin, Kirby Brendsel, Katherine McConnaughey, Stirling Collins, Vickie Kelley, Christina Koether

Meeting was called to order at 19:34-held via Zoom.

Motion made to approve the August 3, 2021 minutes with a small change. The minutes were changed to reflect that the September meeting will be held on September 2, not September 7. Motion made by Kirby Brendsel seconded by Stirling Collins.

Christina Koether spoke about the Giving Garden. It has produced over 3000 pounds of fresh vegetables for families in need this year. The garden is entering into a new collaboration with Person to Person to reach even more families in need. She also unveiled a new logo design for the Giving Garden.

Terry Cho spoke about our two resident bunnies in the hopes to formulate a plan for them. Kat & Ellen offered to help out a bit with their care. Carol to look into accommodating them in design plans for the proposed education center.

Carol Baldwin & Kat McConnaughey spoke about the annual Hoedown, to be held on October 9, 2021. Vickie Kelley will look into getting them a list of small businesses being run from home in Weston. We want reach out them for sponsorship.

Discussion about the Fireside chats for 2021. We are considering whether it is viable this year, due to restrictions with COVID. Discussed holding off putting them on calendar for now and revisit possibility in a few months.

Kirby Brendsel gave us an update on the proposed 3 new signs : one for the corner of Newtown Turnpike and Godfrey Road, a sign at the Upper Field entrance on Ladder Hill South as well as a replacement for the one at the Goat Castle. The commission decided to do more research to see if we can design signs that are more aligned with our brand. Christina Koether will take up the helm.

Stirling Collins spoke about the fall cleanup, which will be held on October 2, 2021, 9am-1pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Kirby Brendsel, seconded by Ellen McCormick at 21:08

Next regularly scheduled Lachat Town Farm commission meeting to be held October 5, 2021 at 19:30.

Meeting Minutes Approved on 10/5/21