

Lachat Town Farm Commission
Minutes for March 5, 2019
Regular Meeting

Farmhouse. Minutes approved Carol/ Erica
Presiding: Ellen McCormick, Chair
Minutes: Kat McConnaughey

Commission members present: Erica Reiner, Carol Baldwin, Elizabeth Zeppernick, Ed Parker, Terry Cho
Advisory Committee: Michelle Fracasso
Farm manager: Max Burns
Not Attending: Stirling Collins, Nick Bell, David Allon, Vicky Kelley

Max Burns: opened with a report on the house.
He will ask James if he is interested in taking over the composting project.
Spoke about snow days. Parents are moving the cones and driving over the septic area, so Max will put up a chain instead of cones.
We need plowing.
Ski rope- an intern, Liam will adapt an engine so we can run the rope.

Ed Parker: path report. He spoke about leaving the path wide and we discussed whether we want to gravel the path.
We need approximately 240 ft of lights to hang along the path. Max will look into that.

Liz Ward will be our first artist to show at the gallery. We will receive a percentage of the sales she makes.

Volunteers: we discussed how to get Lachat Cares school groups to help.
Discussed creating a Prize Board for volunteers.

Erica Reiner: she's looking for a grant for farm recycle bins. We need much better signage for recycling/ composting. Look into asking if creating a recycle kit might be of interest to an Eagle Scout.

Elizabeth: Steve will return to oversee the music programs.

Class ideas discussed:
Create a 'Young Ranger' group to be part of the farm, volunteering and educational.
Richard Weiss- survival class
Mark Harper- tracking class

Meeting adjourned at 22:33
Carol/ Kat