

Approved Minutes - Lachat Town Farm

January 3, 2023

Meeting held by Zoom

Attending: Elizabeth Zeppernick, Carol Baldwin, Ellen McCormick, Erica Reiner, Vickie Kelley, Katherine McConnaughey, Nick Bell, Stirling Collins

Guest: Terry Cho, Michelle Black

Motion to approve December 4, 2022 minutes as published. Motion made by Carol/seconded by Stirling. Motion approved unanimously.

Nomination for 2023 Chair for Lachat Town Farm Commission. Motion made to extend the tenure of Elizabeth Zeppernick as chair. Motion made by Erica/seconded by Vickie. Motion approved unanimously. yay

Giving Garden: Guest Terry Cho and Michelle Black gave a summary of the Giving Garden. We gave approximately 2,500 pounds of fresh produce, along with fresh eggs and recipes to use that focused on the vegetable given. The produce was given to 2 charities, Person to Person and the Weston Food Pantry. We will continue to provide for the same two charities this year. Michelle Black will take over the Giving Garden for 2023.

Bunny House: Kat McConnaughey gave a summary for a new idea for placement of the bunny house. The original site approved is no longer able due to placement of the transformer and a new driveway to access said panel.

The new site is in one of the rooms in the barn. The commission approved moving forward to get an estimate.

Offutt Education Center: We are on schedule. The center has been framed and work has begun on the fireplace. We have received the SIPS panels for insulation, which are used for sustainability.

Announcements: Nicole will send a link out for the commission members to use for small repair reporting.

Erica secured a Grant for the Bee Program.

Ellen is meeting with Juan to create a grounds budget.

Audience of citizens: no one spoke

Motion made to adjourn by Ellen/seconded by Carol. Meeting adjourned at 20:36. Next meeting will be held on February 7th, 2023

Approved on 2/7/23