

Lee Heritage Commission Minutes

April 30, 2019

Present: Erick Sawtelle, Dwight Barney, Ken Brisson, Amanda Gourgue, Chuck Cox, Laura Gund and Cary Brown, Select Board Rep.

Minutes: In the minutes of March 26, 2019 Amanda Gourgue's name had been omitted from the list of members of this commission. Ken moved to accept the minutes as amended with the addition of Amanda's name and Dwight seconded. Motion passed.

Financial: No change.

Farmers Market: Dwight made a motion to approve the payment of up to \$740 for the cost of printing and mailing of the Farmers Market postcard, announcing the dates of the market. This will come from the Farmers Market fund. Ken seconded the motion and it passed. Markets will start on May 30th.

Lee Fair: Meetings have begun for the Lee Fair, the date will be September 7th. We will do the chicken barbecue/pig roast. Kristen will continue with the Best of Harvest contest. There will be a tractor parade, as usual, as well as exhibits, entertainment, etc. Possible fund raisers for the fair might be having antique cars at Little River Park in conjunction with the ice cream social. Chuck will contact some music people for entertainment at the fair.

Master Plan: Cary commented that we are now into the third year of our ten year master plan. He feels, as a selectman, that all departments and commissions should check their objectives and action items as set forth in the Master Plan, to make sure they are up to date.

TCVC (Town Center Vision Committee): They are still meeting regularly, searching for options. The library is working separately on their visions. Parish House is part of the TCVC conversation.

Backyard Farming Initiative: Last weeks program on April 22nd was well attended and enjoyed. Donna-Lee Woods and Dwight Barney were speakers, discussing goats and sheep. Bob Barth also spoke about keeping pigs. Next months' program on May 20th will be the final program of the year.

Emerson House Project: Chuck gave an update on the purchase of the former Dugas Property on Rte. 155. The Cox Family has purchased this property with 36 acres of fields and woods. They have many plans for the future of the Emerson House.

Farm Inventory: We spent some time working on updating our farm inventory that had previously been done in 2008.

Next meeting will be May 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund.