

Tuftonboro Ag Comm Minutes

Tuesday 01/12/21 – 4:002 pm Zoom Meeting

In attendance: Sue Wingate, Bill Marcussen, Geoff Blackett, Adam Stockman, and Michael Haeger

Missing: Joan Magruth

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as read.

Old Business

- Community Garden
 - Year-end questionnaire: Still need to get a list of snail mail addresses for the 2020 gardeners, Sue will do so.
 - Wildflower seeding: Will probably have to wait till early spring before the ground is bare again.
 - Approval of 2021 CG Application: Sue will give Bill the proposed new garden rates to bring before the selectboard for approval.
- Composting: Review of composting document: We will want to see what responses we get from the CG questionnaire before we finalize the composting document. The document will need to be included in the 2021 CG application.
- AG Directory: AG Directory was on hold this past year, but we need to get it going again. There will be an article in the Winter edition of the Tuftonboro Times looking for participants. We also need to prepare a flyer inviting members. These can be posted in the town office, Spiderweb, post Offices, etc. Suggested that we prepare an article for the newspaper also. Sue will talk to Joan about working on this.
- CG Rules: Need to make sure we have a final on the updated CG rules as they need to go out with the CG application.
- CG Plot Markers: Mike reported that he delivered the wood for the markers to the school. Wants to get a picture of the students working on the markers and get an article in the paper.

New Business

- Community Garden
 - Set-up Seminars: Proposal is for 2 seminars re the CG –1) No-Till Gardening and 2) Integrated Pest Control. Suggested mid May for #1 and June for #2. Sue will look into dates and presenters. Will need to be outdoors/weather permitting w/a rain date.
 - Spring Garden Opening: The Fall Clean-Up was so successful we need to have a similar event for opening. Can pick a date (Late April, early May) and include it in the CG application?
- Master Plan Update: Sue is on the Steering Committee for the town master plan update, and wants TAC members to be thinking what will be important to focus on for the town re agriculture (includes forest management) to be included in the update. Discussed whether we should consider town-wide composting as a future goal. Need to do additional research about how similar sized towns are doing this in the state.

Meeting adjourned 4:19

Next meeting 02/02; Zoom meeting

Respectfully submitted /s/ Susan Wingate