

Present: John Conrad, Paul Hoffman, Krista Kelly, Leanne Meidam Wincentsen, John Packwood, Jim Urbaniak, Lisa Urbaniak

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by President Jim Urbaniak

John C. moved to approve the June minutes, Paul seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer Report: no report.

Bike Racks: All three completed and delivered. Photos of the racks with their designers were taken and submitted for the Town Newsletter.

Farm to School: Teacher Bob Weix has moved to a different school district. A teacher will need to take over the Summer Maintenance of the gardens to replace Bob. Several grants expired, they will write grant applications, perhaps for a shed which they could sell out of and a green house.

RainBarrels: All are assembled.

Sustainable Communities Network: the next meeting is October.

Christmas Light Recycling. Put out last week of October.

Rain Barrel Art Design Contest: Lisa presented the idea of HHS, GES, GMS, and NGES art contest to paint a rain barrel, perhaps as part of Earth Day. We would select our favorite designs and have the winners paint their design on a rain barrel. We could then raffle or sell them at the Farmers Market or we put them up to replace the plain ones at The Town Hall. Lisa will contact the art teachers to ask to get this put in their lesson plans.

Website: Dennis wants to hand off the website maintenance. Lisa volunteers to take this over. Lisa will try to creat a new Facebook page.

Newsletter: Paul Hoffman will write the newsletter for the Town Newsletter in November.

Farmers Market: the large sign at the Cafe is gone, Paul will check with The Co-op. Jim introduced Krista Kelly, a vendor at The Farmers Market, she helps a lot. John P reported that he is resigning his duties with The Farmers Market. Krista likes how The Oneida Farmers Market runs well with a committee of vendors. She recommends advertising in regional publications. We can advertise the market as well as events at the market. We now have a good number and variety of vendors to keep them we must

increase customers. We did get a lot of customers for our special event with extra flyers and food truck signs. She mentioned "market dollars".

Sustain Greenville is very supportive of the Market and can do a lot of the behind the scenes tasks, but most if us cannot be there during the market time. We need a few vendors to take leadership at the market. All the money that the market brings in can be spent on the market. There are 40 spots painted and they are almost full. But we can't take more vendors if we cannot grow the customers. That is why we should do events and advertise. John C has been putting signs on 15 and the corner of 15 and 76. Could we make farmers market posters to put up at local businesses. Special event at the farmers market 9/14 do a 50/50 raffle or silent auction and a bounce house? Could we try to get local businesses to donate products or services.

Krista turned in receipts for items she bought for the July special event, Beach Theme: \$255.55. There are items leftover, which can be saved and used next summer. Leanne moved to reimburse Krista Kelly \$255.55 or the items she bought for the farmers market. John C seconded the motion. The motion passed.

We will put together a budget for 2017 farmers market.

Next meeting WEDNESDAY at the FARMERS MARKET, October 5th at 6:30pm.

Loyally Submitted by Leanne Meidam Wincentzen