May

Lakeville Agricultural Committee Meeting - 5/21/19 - 7:02 PM

at Council On Aging, One Deer Crossing, Lakeville, Ma.

Attendance: Paul hunt, Dave Thomas, Joan Morton, Cindy Barber, Hank Van

Absent- Tracie, Jared

- 1. Minutes: None to review.
- **2. Financial Update:** Not Changed. Need to connect with Hank for additional signature to account.
- 3. Reappointment: Due to personal issues Paul must step down and requests an Associate Membership.

Hank will continue as a member and act as scribe for the meetings.

4. Farmers Market: Cindy met with Karen Blair past manager of Oliver Mills Farmers Market in Middleboro, Ma.

Karen could not attend this meeting. Karen commented to Cindy that liability needs to be addressed. Check if the town can cover this. She says the Farmers Market should meet weekly with a strong commitment from the Vendors for a regulars draw and consistency of customers. She recommends Frates Farm as a strong possible member. Son Scott is now managing the farm. Oliver Mills charged \$17.00 per week. We should pick a day not in conflict with other farmers Markets. Karen recommends the old town or Ted Williams park as good locations. She says to ask questions from potential vendors for their past experiences. Oliver Mills farmers Market had twelve regular vendors.

5. Lakeville Right to Farm Bylaw: Dave and Joan based bylaw format on the state bylaw. The only change is the new Resident Form will 30 days after passing papers on their property.

Next meeting: September 17, 2019

ADJOURNED: 7:17 PM