



Bozrah Agriculture Commission

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Present: Sarah Brush, Amanda Fargo-Johnson, Cheryl Carberry, Molly Lathrop **Public**
Guests: none **Absent:** Abi Christina, Joe Christina, Stephanie Fear

1. Attendance/ Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm by Sarah Brush. The meeting location was changed due to keys not working at Maples Farm Park Homestead and was instead held at the Bozrah Town Hall in a downstairs room..

2. Public Input: none

3. Review of Minutes: Amanda moved to accept the minutes of the September 28, 2021 meeting; Molly seconded the motion; the motion was passed.

4. Old Business:

- **Bozrah Grown Display Board & Easel:** The BAC display board is currently on display in the foyer of the town hall.
- **Fiberfest** - We want to move forward with this; Joe is looking into the location so we may continue planning.

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5. New Business:

- **2022 Events:** The committee discussed the many activities that were brainstormed at the last meeting and decided to move forward with the following in 2022:
 - **Tractor Night at Farmer's Market** – possible theme night?
 - **Ag in the Classroom** – summer – Molly & Cheryl
 - **Memorial Day** - Molly will look into a tractor and hay wagon; Sarah will look into milk marketing items to hand out; Amanda will look into a costume form the Department of Agriculture
 - **Bozrah Commissions Appreciation Local Food Potluck** – August 2022
- **Riverwalk Improvement Plan** – We are looking to enhance this area for wildlife; it is currently mowed twice a year by Brush Hill Farm; We would be conscientious about maintaining the ease of regular maintenance by the town employees; More information is needed; Sarah will reach out to Bozrah town officials; Amanda will contact DEEP Wildlife Division.
- **2022 BAC Sponsorships**- Cheryl will verify continued funding and will update the application and send it to Molly for distribution at Lyman Memorial High School.

- **2022 BAC Meeting Dates:** Amanda moved to accept the following dates for future meetings:
 - January 25, 2022
 - March 22, 2022
 - May 24, 2022
 - September 27, 2022
 - November 15, 2022

Cheryl seconded the motion and the motion passed.

- **BAC Member Appointment Expiration Dates:** Sarah, Amanda, Cheryl and Stephanie plan to continue to serve on the BAC. Member expiration dates will be as follows:
 - Sarah Brush – 12/15/24
 - Amanda Fargo-Johnson – 12/15/24
 - Cheryl Carberry – 12/15/24
 - Stephanie Fear – 12/15/24
 - Molly Lathrop – 12/15/22
 - Joe Christina – 12/15/22
 - Abi Christina - 12/15/22

6. Other Business:

- Maples Farm Park Homestead Key Issue – Molly took the keys and will speak to Glenn Pianka to find out why they are not working.

7. Future Agendas: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 25, 2022. The agenda will reflect the minutes of this meeting.

8. Announcements/Reminders: None

9. Public Input: None

10. Adjourn: Cheryl moved to adjourn the meeting; Molly seconded the motion; the motion was passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:18pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Carberry

BAC Secretary