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Minutes approved for 9/17/19 Lakeville Agricultural Commission

Meeting held at the Lakeville Council on Aging, 1 Deer Crossing, Lakeville, Mass.

Call to Order: 7:15, 9/17/19

Present: Dave Thomas, Crystal Ng, Cindy Barber, Joan Morton, Hank Van Laarhoven

Absent: Jared Darling

Past Minutes: Not available at this time. Camera Manager Kevin passed onto Board the Link for minutes : /Lakeville cam.

Lakeville Arts Festival Update: Dave will set up equipment at 7:00 AM with Cindy and Hank. Jared will be next to us representing the Fire Department with an antique fire truck while his daughter Emma will show their beautiful miniature horse for the young folks to adore. Nancy Kitchen will be there at our table representing the 4H with Emma. Hank and Cindy will hold table duty for the day.

Right To Farm Bylaw: We decided to copy the State "Right To Farm" bylaw with a minor change. Joan has suggested that the next step will be to meet with the Selectmen.

Farmers Market: Chris has been doing research on this subject and will continue. Chris suggested that we not use scales due to burdensome legal issues. It was agreed that Ted Williams Park will be the most likely place to do a Farmers Market and it is covered by town insurance. We will meet with the Park Commission on October 7, 2019. Cindy obtained Karen Blairs information and will organize a registration form and set of rules for potential Farmers Market members. Possible fees mentioned are \$18.00 per week or \$275.00 per season for a 15'x15' area . The preference for products sold are farm grown and hand made products and no commercial merchandise. The months selected for Farmers Market are June 15 through October 15 and hours are between 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The plan for the Farmers Market will be in 2020. Chris has suggested possible additional funds we obtain could be used for scholarships in the agricultural area. The 4H club is considering having a booth at the Farmers Market

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.