

Lee Agricultural Commission Minutes

January 31, 2023

No meeting was held on December 27, 2022.

Present at the January 31st meeting were Erick Sawtelle, Ken Brisson, Dwight Barney, Dave Miner, Cary Brown, Chuck Cox and Laura Gund.

Minutes: The minutes of November 29, 2022 were read. Ken made a motion to accept, Dwight seconded and the minutes were accepted.

Finances: Currently there is no Town Bookkeeper, consequently no update on finances. They should be the same as they were in November.

Backyard Farming: The first program was postponed due to a snowstorm and will be held instead tomorrow night, February 1, 2023. Chuck reports that everything is all set and Sara Cox will be doing the program on various grains.

Strafford County Farm Bureau/Durham/Lee Agricultural Commissions annual "Farm Style Breakfast Fundraiser": The date of this years' annual breakfast fundraiser will be April 16th and once again, it will be held at the Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall.

Jeremiah Smith Grange: After some discussion Laura made *a motion to donate \$1000 to the Grange to go towards maintenance of the building*. Ken seconded the motion and it passed. Chuck commented on an article that was in a recent e-crier about the Grange and the fairs that used to be held there. The article came from a book which is available in the Lee Library, "New England Country Fairs."

Farmers Markets: The Lee recreation Commission is sponsoring the Farmers Markets this year at Little River Park. Dates will be available soon.

Next meeting: February 28, 2023

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund