

## **Lee Agricultural Commission Minutes July 26, 2022**

**Present:** Erick Sawtelle, Ken Brisson, Donna Lee Woods, Chuck Cox, Dwight Barney and Laura Gund.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the June 22, 2022 meeting were read and approved, with Ken making the motion and Donna Lee seconding.

**Budget:** At this time we have \$5481.49 in the Commission account, with \$2003.02 the Farmers Market funds.

**Backyard farming Initiative:** The next meeting of the Backyard Farming will be held tomorrow evening, July 27<sup>th</sup>, at Matt Rowells' home. He will be sharing his experiences with his flock of hens and roosters which are "field raised" and include both meat birds and layers. The final Backyard Farming program will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the home of Ruth Sample. The June meeting at George Estes' home was well attended.

**Lee Fair:** The Lee Fair will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> with the dinner at 5:00 p.m. Women's Aid has been selected as the 501C3 to help with Bingo. Chuck will need help with his Farm Games. Kristen Cisneros will do the Best of Harvest. There will be bingo, ice cream and music between the supper and the fireworks. The Thursday prior, we will be at the Grange Hall doing prep work.

**Oyster River Foodshed Partnership:** Jennifer Wilhelm has put together a WEEBLY website for this program.

Next meeting will be August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund