

Chesterfield Farm and Forest Commission  
September 15, 2022 Minutes

Present: Jennifer Peotter, Matt Barron, Tevis Robertson-Goldberg, Karl Wickland, Brooke Bullock  
Meeting started at 7:05 pm

Introduced Brooke

Open Space Committee: Next meeting is scheduled 9/19 at 2pm. While Tevis has some interest in participating, he cannot make that time for the next few months. Jennifer will FU with Kim about his interest and John Follet with an update.

Old Business

1. Right to Farm signage: Soliciting suggested designs from individual, artists, vocational schools was discussed. Some risk in not being happy with any of the designs. We discussed a few criteria: legibility, decide # colors, New England style structures (no Wisconsin style barns), animals to include but not lose simplicity. Jennifer will provide the new contact at Smith Voc to Matt for follow-up.

Jennifer will confirm when budgets will need to be submitted with Lee Manchester and suggested we add funding for a simple mailing to update the producer list in the future as well as for the signs with 1-2 extra.

2. Listing of Farm Producers: Brooke was eager to take on the task of contacting potential farms/families to be included in the listing (they will not be listed in our minutes as not all suggested may want to participate. All present agreed to submit their suggestions to her for email/phone follow-up. Jennifer will request Sandy's business listing info to capture those included there. There was some consideration of a newsletter though with the number of producers it didn't seem worthwhile.

Jennifer had reached out to Kelli Wainscott about working together and she was quite interested –she works on the nights we meet and Jen is due to follow-up with her.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Next Mtg: November 17, 2022, 7pm Town Hall