

## Farm and Forest Commission

May 18, 2023 Minutes

Present: Jennifer Peotter, Matt Barron, Tevis Robertson-Goldberg; Absent: Kim Sarafin, Brooke Bullock

Meeting started at 7:12 pm

April 20, 2023 minutes were approved.

### Old Business

1. Right to Farm signage: Matt shared a large version of the sign and revised costs/sizes were discussed. Village offers a 15 x 24" sign in .080 Aluminum and Permaline Corp has a 36 x 24" metal version for \$122 each or a heavier gauge one for \$159.95 (with 8 signs being \$1359). Matt was to check with the Highway Dept on limitations for sign sizes. Locations for signs and final count to be discussed in July. If there is a special Town Meeting before next Spring, the signs will be added to the Warrant and Jennifer needs to draft a letter to the SB with accurate quotes requesting this.
2. Listing of Farm Producers: Brooke was unable to attend and we shifted this topic to our July meeting.
3. Recommending new Commission members to the Selectboard: Jennifer will draft an email to the Selectboard recommending that Brooke shift into Karl's position and suggesting Leila Rezvan and Jon Parrot as Alternates. A card was signed thanking Karl Wickland for his years of service on the Commission. He will be missed.

### New Business

1. Mapping locally important farmland soils in Chesterfield: Crops and hay are included in the mix of agricultural endeavors for the purposes of this effort. The Commission approved this effort and Jennifer was to be a signer on moving forward.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Next Mtg: July 20, 2023, 7pm Town Hall