

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
FARMERS MARKET COMMITTEE
LISBON TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015
7:00 P.M.

1. Call to order

The regular meeting of the Farmers Market Committee was called to order by Sharon Gabiga, Interim-Chairman, at 7:07 PM

PRESENT: Sharon Gabiga, Elaine Joseph, Adeline Jernstrom, Terry Joseph, Ellie Grant

ABSENT: Michelle Landry

Ellie Grant was seated for Michelle Landry by Interim-Chairman Sharon Gabiga.

2. Previous Minutes – Motion by T. Joseph second by A. Jernstrom to accept previous minutes as presented.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED

3. Correspondence –

a. Memo: from Thomas Sparkman, First Selectman re: Dec 24th potluck party

b. Memo, from Board of Selectmen re: 2017 Holiday Closing Schedule

4. Bills & Financial Report –

a. Finances: Review of Financial Report – July through October 2015 – shows \$1440.73 balance as of 10/30/2015. Motion by A. Jernstrom second by T. Joseph to accept Financial Report.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED

5. Old Business

a. Vendor Types and Zoning Regulations – Review

b. Farmers Market Committee Members and Volunteers – Looking into having Scouts volunteer.

c. Market Future – Remove from agenda

6. New Business – NONE

Motion to add “Town Report” to agenda item 7.a. by A. Jernstrom second by E. Grant.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED

7. Any other business which may properly come before the committee

a. Town Report – Motion to accept A. Jernstrom’s “Endo of Year Report” as written and submit to Board of Finance by T. Joseph second E. Grant (see attached).

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED

Regular customers found much to be pleased with during the fourth year of the Lisbon Farmers Market. Due to the diligent effort of our vendors, early corn and the long awaited NATIVE tomatos soon appeared, delighting many who came. heirloom lettuces and unusual looking, but unbelievably delicious heirloom tomatoes soon followed. Vegetables from cucumbers and cabbages to Kohlrabi were available. Local strawberries and raspberries were still for sale in late September. It had been a great summer for those preferring locally grown, very fresh, vegetables and fruits.

To please one's eyes, potted plants and cut flowers were offered.

For the most part, the weather co-operated with the sad exception of the planned Art and Artisans Day. Celebrate Seniors Day occurred as scheduled with our own seniors exhibiting their wood carving and quilting and needlework skills.

We continued to advertise with flyers, widened the area of advertising, and increased the number of ads in the Norwich Bulletin, as well as on our Farmer's Market web site and on Facebook.

We will continue to work on improving the market during the coming year and hope to see more of our neighbors and friends taking advantage of it.

The market will be, weather permitting, open each **TUESDAY** from 3:30 - 6:30
beginning on **JUNE** and ending
on **SEPTEMBER**
OCTOBER

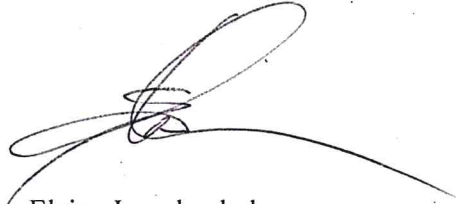
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8. Adjournment - A motion was made by T. Joseph second by A. Jernstrom to adjourn at 8:07 PM.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED



Elaine Joseph, clerk

APPROVED: _____
Sharon Gabiga, Interim-Chairman

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