Agricultural Committee Meeting
Minutes
April 16, 2019 7:00 PM
Rutland Public Library

Present: Randy Jordan, Glenn Kozak, Edna Carlson, Susan Klugman, Jerry Koziol, Richard
Williams, and Angela Brown.

CNSData.xlsx and minutes from the last meeting were reviewed.

Report from Market Gardening.

- Fruit trees will be planted in the spring.
- Growers will donate extra plants for the nursery.
- Sunflower seeds will be donated to local schools.
- A new community garden is planned.
- Plans for a community kitchen are underway.

Update on flea market information.

- Flea market will be held on May 4th.
- Volunteers are needed to help set up and break down.
- Donations will be accepted.

Action Items:

- Follow up with Soil City regarding soil testing.
- Contact the county extension office for information on soil testing.
- Meet with the school district to discuss community garden plans.
- Discuss the possibility of starting a community kitchen.
- Consider hosting a workshop to teach community gardening.

Next Meeting:

- April 23rd at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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Information and letter from MAAC shared. After discussion it was decided that a letter be sent to the Methuen and Town Administration, along with a signed escape page, to
make them aware that Town Meeting approval is not required for the Rutland Agricultural
Commission to have the powers outlined.

Future Events

MECC is planning a Tool Sharpening workshop and to request after Framing Workshop
workshop to be held 5/1 at Rutland Library.
Motion made and unanimously carried that we would provide support, include information
on our FB page, and provide refreshments.

Helen Agresti is planning a Silo Workshop on May 9
Motion made and unanimously carried to provide support and partnership with them if
requested.

Other

For future discussion: Is there a way to recognize long standing farmers

Next meeting 5/21 7:00 at Library

Adjourned 8:44