

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
FARMERS' MARKET COMMITTEE
LISBON TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023
7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: The special meeting of the Farmers' Market Committee was called to order by Edward Gionet, Chairman at 7:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Edward Gionet, Laura Sweet, Tanner Wilson(remote), Rich Ruppel
(remote)

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

2. Market Calendar

- Opening day of the market is Thursday, June 29 from 3:30-6:30. Chairman Gionet should be available to open all markets. L. Sweet and R. Ruppel will be available on all market days also.
- Chairman Gionet has received price quotes for signs - \$15 each for small yard signs, \$37.50 each for large yard signs. Motion made by L. Sweet second by T. Wilson to approve purchase of up to \$350.00 for five large signs and ten small depending on what is found stored in the barn from prior markets.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

- L. Sweet will schedule a tabletop food vendor for this day. Motion made by R. Ruppel second by E. Gionet to waive the fee for food trucks.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

- Also, the group would like to have a clown, balloon artist and face painter at the opening. Motion made by L. Sweet second by T. Wilson to pay the face painter \$100.00 for the opening day market.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

Motion made by L. Sweet second by R. Ruppel to spend \$50.00 for the rock painter during the market season.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

- During the 5/18/23 meeting, the group discussed purchasing t-shirts from a t-shirt vendor that L. Sweet had been in contact with. Motion made by R. Ruppel second by E. Gionet to order up to \$350.00 in various sizes of t-shirts with the Lisbon Farmers' Market and Connecticut Grown logos on them.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

3. Vendor Updates – Two vendor applications have been received – B-Z-B Farm LLC submitted their application as well as \$100.00 check on 5/23/23 and Rural Heritage Arts has submitted their application as well as \$80.00 check on 5/31/23.

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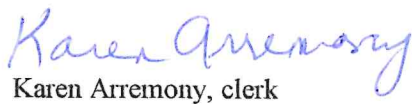
4. Music Options – Chairman Gionet is in contact with a band and will check on their availability.
R. Ruppel will check with the Voluntown Farmers' Market group on leads for more musicians.
5. Themes – The following dates were discussed for specific themes:

June 29 or July 6 or 13 – Public Safety Day or Touch a Firetruck Day – Chairman Gionet is in contact with Trooper Adams as well as the Lisbon Fire Dept. and EMT's to schedule this event.

July 27 – Dog Days of Summer

August 24 – Back to School

September 7 or 14 – Campfire/S'Mores
6. Adjournment - Motion made by L. Sweet second by E. Gionet to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED


Karen Arremony, clerk

APPROVED: _____
Edward Gionet, Chairman

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