



TOWN OF WINSLOW AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING
Minutes of October 6, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Present: Chair Kate Newkirk; Members; Sally Harwood, Rocky Gravel, Elery Keene, Parks and Rec Director Amanda McCaslin; and Audra Fleury for Secretary Judy Mathiau

Absent: Judy Mathiau, Steve Russell, and Jasmine Gregory

The Meeting opened at 10:05 a.m.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of September 8, 2022 – Rocky moved to accept the minutes as written, second by Elery, all-in favor.

Old Business:

1. Town Forest

- a. Hunter Permits: Amanda has a list of 8-10 hunters that have asked to use the land. They are not allowed to leave permanent tree stands or game cameras.
- b. House Demolition: 3 companies have been asked to provide quotes; Rocky is still waiting for them.
- c. Parking lot: DOT was contacted to look at the lot but have not heard back from them.
- d. Canopy Training: Amanda is working on a grant; training looks to be in March
- e. Game Cameras: Amanda reported that game cams are up, and she gets pictures daily. She is working with the app company to remove town's billing information so that more people can download and view pictures.
- f. Leo Bourgoïn has sawed the logs for benches, and they are currently in dry storage at the Public Works garage for the winter. Jeff West will build benches once the wood is dry.

2. Sisters of St. Joseph

- a) Screen House: Sally got a quote of 41,000 from McCormack's Building Supply. She will reach out to Ware-Butler for a quote.

3. Town of Winslow Agriculture Appreciation Day 2023

- a. Date and Time: Possibly in the fall of 2023, to not interfere with harvest times and other events
- b. Content: PFAS Education, Farmer Appreciation, farmer's market for food and handmade crafts only (concerns over need for insurance), agricultural information/demonstrations.
- c. Plan over the winter and advertise in spring/March time frame.

Rocky moved to adjourn at 11:00 a.m., second by Sally, all in favor.

Next meeting is Thursday November 3, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Audra Fleury