

Norfolk Farmers Market Steering Committee
Meeting
Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Present: Lisa Auclair, Mary Jo Tomaselli, Dick Tomaselli, Janet Alteri, Marie-Christine Perry, Margaret Saxe, George Vinick

Meeting called to order by Chair Lisa Auclair at 6:08 p.m.

Motion was made by Janet Alteri to approve the 6/7/22 minutes, seconded by Mary Jo Tomaselli and unanimously approved.

Vishal presented the financial report: There are \$10,300 in donations. The breakdown was just received from the Town Treasurer and Vishal is working to balance this out. He will send out the financial report when this has been completed.

Motion was made by Margaret Saxe to discontinue the rental of the port-o-potty, seconded by Janet Alteri and unanimously approved. Before this is cancelled, Angie will contact the vendors for their thoughts on this issue.

Cow Day Donations were \$73.00. After discussion, motion was made by Marie-Christine Perry to match these donations to \$150.00 and to issue 15 \$10.00 Market Bucks to the Church, one per family, seconded by Janet Alteri and unanimously approved.

The recent increase to minimum wage was discussed, and although the market assistants are vendors, the Committee has decided to raise their hourly raise. Motion to increase the hourly wage to \$12.00 was made by Dick Tomaselli, seconded by Vishal Grover and unanimously approved.

Discussion was held on Kids Day. A flyer has been made and offerings will be bubbles, a zucchini car contest and a certificate for children for a hot dog, chips and soda.

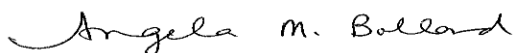
Angie will be late 7/16/22 and Lisa will cover set up.

Lisa spoke about a possible long-term initiative for the Market. This initiative will engage younger people to teach them entrepreneurship and agriculture. She asked the Committee to please visit this website www.greenagers.com and present their thoughts at a future meeting. This will be an open discussion item on the agenda each month.

Discussion was held on the travel mugs for sale and the Committee inquired if Committee Vendors would be willing to sell them at their booths. Angie will speak to Ryan at the Berkshire store to see if he would sell them there as well

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, 2022.

Vishal Grover made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 p.m., seconded by Marie Christine-Perry and unanimously approved.



Respectfully submitted:
Angela Bollard