Norfolk Farmers Market Steering Committee Special Meeting Wednesday March 23, 2022

Present: Lisa Auclair, Mary Jo Tomaselli, Dick Tomaselli, George Vinick, Margaret Saxe, Vishal Grover, Darla Lovett, Janet Alteri, Doug McDevitt, Marie-Christine Perry

Meeting called to order by Chair Lisa Auclair at 6:21 p.m.

Motion was made to approve the 2/1/22 minutes by George Vinick, seconded by Dick Tomaselli and unanimously approved.

Vishal presented the financial report: \$4,905 in donations have been received and \$2,460 in vendor fees. Expenses paid to date are \$2,979. Vishal will be preparing a google doc which will be shared and viewable by all.

The Grant will no longer be pursued due to the fact that the Market does not have its own Tax ID and is under the Town ID. Other Grants will be pursued.

Jude Mead is interested in writing an article and Lisa will connect with her.

The Market will be coordinating with the FFA on a sign refurbishment project. Pizza and soda will be provided, and Lisa will schedule for 5/7/22 at 1:00 with a rain date of 5/14/22. Angle will go to the Market Barn and review signage. Dick will check at Michael's for supplies.

Discussion was held on how better to handle Food Assistance. Since no donations have yet been earmarked for this, discussion will be held at a future meeting. Organizations can purchase market bucks if they wish to hand them out to the Community.

The first Market on 6/4/22 coincides with the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast. It was agreed that signage for both events can be at the others and that Vendors will be offered a free breakfast from the Market if they wish.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Mary Jo Tomaselli made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m., seconded by Janet Alteri and unanimously approved.

Angela M. Bollard

Respectfully submitted: Angela Bollard