



Norfolk Farmers Market Steering Committee Meeting

March 4, 2025

Present at the Hub: Committee members Lisa Auclair, Doug McDevitt, George Vinick, Margaret Saxe. Guests: Patricia Sinclair, Susan Sloan

Attending via Zoom: Committee members Richard Tomaselli, Mary Jo Tomaselli, April Carter. Guests: Doug Semes, Fred Gardiner

Lisa Auclair called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. and started the discussion with a short summary of events since the last meeting regarding a pop-up market at Norbrook Brewery. Because of the amount of work involved it has been decided to cancel that event and proceed with the dissolution of the market.

Moving forward, the committee would like to see the funds remaining in the account (approximately \$4,700) transferred to the community garden project. Lisa will contact the EDC Chair, Libby Borden, and former market Chair, Sue Frische, to discuss the best way to accomplish the change-over. She will then contact the town to discuss the committee's intention to use funds for the garden project. There was some winter storm damage to the shed doors and some of the raised gardens are showing signs of wood rot.

It is the intended mission of the committee to involve the students at Botelle School, the FFA students at Regional 7, members of the community and volunteers at the Food Pantry in all aspects of seasonal activities at the garden.

Motion to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. George, second Doug.

Respectfully submitted

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