

Bozrah Agriculture Commission

Draft of Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 7:00 p.m.

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Present: Sarah Brush, Amanda Fargo-Johnson, Molly Lathrop, Abi Christina, Joe Christina, Cheryl Carberry **Absent:** Steve Seder. **Public Guests:** Michel Leask (coordinating Zoom meeting)

1. **Attendance/ Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Sarah Brush
2. **Public Input:** none
3. **Review of Minutes:** Abi moved to accept the minutes of the November 17, 2020 meeting; Amanda seconded the motion; the motion was passed.
4. **Old Business:**
 - **Bozrah History Video:** Sarah will contact Steve who has thumb drives that can be converted to a DVD.
 - **BAC Officer Positions** –Steve has resigned his position on the Commission. Cheryl will request an announcement be put in the TWIB about this vacancy. Interested parties will contact Sarah.
5. **New Business:**
 - **Bozrah Grown Display Board:** Amanda reported that it will cost \$46 for the display foam board and \$50-\$100 for the easel. Cheryl moved that the BAC give Amanda the authority to purchase the display board and easel within a \$120 budget. Molly seconded. Motion passed.
 - **2021 SAE Sponsorship:**
 - Cheryl reported that the first selectman does not want the BAC line item used for the BAC sponsorship. Instead he put her in contact with Diane Santo, Bozrah's treasurer. Cheryl sent her the sponsorship form and the amount of \$750 needed for this year. Molly will deliver the sponsorship application to Lyman Memorial High School this week.
 - **2021 Events:**
 - **Canning Webinar** – Molly proposed a June canning webinar to demonstrate how to make strawberry jam. She will ask if we can use the food science lab at Lyman Memorial High School.
 - **Bozrah Quilt Trail** - Molly presented a quilt trail idea that is being used in other towns. More research will be done on this idea and it will be discussed at the March meeting. It is an opportunity to showcase our community's history and to spotlight what Bozrah farms do.

- **Farmers of Bozrah Interviews** – Amanda presented an idea to conduct interviews with farmers and post a video on YouTube.
- **Tractor Night at Farmer’s Market** – Sarah reported that we are waiting on more information but we are hoping to do this in summer.

6. **Other Business:** none

7. **Future Agendas:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. The agenda will reflect the minutes of this meeting.

8. **Announcements/Reminders:**

9. **Public Input:** None

10. **Adjourn:** Cheryl moved to adjourn the meeting; Joe seconded the motion; the motion was passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:46pm

Next Agriculture Commission meeting is March 23, 2021

