

# Bozrah Agriculture Commission

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 7:00 p.m.

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

1. **Attendance/ Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at 7:27pm by Sarah Brush
2. **Public Input:** none
3. **Review of Minutes:** Cheryl moved to accept the minutes of the November 19, 2020 meeting; Molly seconded the motion; the motion was accepted with a unanimous vote.
4. **Old Business:**
  - **Bozrah History Video:** Duplication for distribution; tabled in the absence of Steve Sedar
  - **Bozrah Grown Logo:** Amanda presented various logo options; Amanda will coordinate an electronic vote from commission members on these
  - **Bozrah Grown Display Board:** Photos are needed; Cheryl suggested reaching out to the community by putting a request in the TWIB; Amanda will coordinate this
  - **Voucher Program:** No new information is available at this time; this topic will be put on hold until further notice
  - **2020 Events:** Due to the current pandemic, the status of the Agriculture Commission's planned events are as follows:
    - Tri-Town Workshop – cancelled for 2020
    - Canning Workshop– cancelled for 2020
    - Farmer's Market Tractor Night– cancelled for 2020
    - Fiber Festival - on hold until further notice. The strong efforts of Abi on organizing this first-time event were acknowledged by the members
    - Summer Camp Program – status undecided; Molly will look into this to find out if it is still being run or not
5. **New Business:**
  - **2020 SAE Sponsorship:**
    - Before tonight's meeting, commission members conducted an interview of applicant Julia Lathrop
    - Cheryl moved to award Julia Lathrop as the 2020 SAE Sponsorship recipient; Amanda seconded the motion; The motion passed unanimously

- Cheryl will write an article about Julia's sponsorship and Sarah will attain a photo of Julia with her horses; these will be sent to Amanda who will submit them to the TWIB

6. **Other Business:** Cheryl commented on her positive experience at the first Bozrah Drive-Thru Farmer's Market on May 16, 2020
7. **Future Agendas:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 22, 2020. The agenda will reflect the minutes of this meeting.
8. **Announcements/Reminders:** Amanda clarified what she had volunteered to do at this meeting (coordinate logo vote, send Cheryl's article and Sarah's photo for Julia's sponsorship to TWIB, send request for photos to TWIB)
9. **Public Input:** None
10. **Adjourn:** Molly moved to adjourn the meeting; Amanda seconded the motion; the motion was passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:54pm

*Next Agriculture Commission meeting is September 22, 2020*