

## MINUTES

<b>Members Present:</b>	S. Stearns (Chair), D. Dorfer , C. Kueffner, J. Emenheiser, M.Tindall, D. Dorfer, L. Trovato
<b>Members Absent:</b>	A. Eitland, E. Hall
<b>Guest Present:</b>	none
<b>Staff Present:</b>	J. Kaufman, Senior Planner/Inland Wetlands Agent

### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Stearns called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. .

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dorfer MOVED, Trovato seconded approval of March 8, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. Motion PASSED unanimously.

### OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None

### APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT SECRETARY

Trovato agreed to serve as secretary for current meeting. Committee still needs a volunteer for a permanent secretary to take minutes at the meeting.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### A. 2022 FARMERS FORUM

Members agreed that it was a positive networking opportunity and should be done annually.

#### B. Communication and Outreach Initiatives

Kaufmann reported on and shared a spreadsheet showing topics and suggested channels for communication developed with Margaret Chatey. Kueffner stated that he would be willing to draft an article. Trovato will work with her students to write articles for the Town newsletter and other venues.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Walktober Event**

Kueffner offered to have the Walktober event similar to the Earth Weekend Event "Forest Through the Trees" and Stacey Stearns mentioned the 200th anniversary of their farm may be a place to have an event forthcoming.

## **REPORTS FROM MEMBERS**

Kueffner reported that 4 people attended the event at the Adventure Park on Earth Weekend.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **A. Mansfield Grown Brochure**

The brochure is complete, posted on the website, and is at the printer.

### **B. Other**

Kaufman reported that Linda Painter, Director of Planning and Development had accepted another job in North Carolina.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Next meeting is in July. Members suggested that it be cancelled if there was no new business.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Kueffner moved and Emenheiser seconded a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by L. Trovato, Acting Secretary