

Town of Red Hook

Agriculture and Open Space Committee

Minutes of August 26, 2014

Attendance: Co-chairperson Norman Greig, Co-chairperson Pete Hubbell, Michael Robertson, Ken Migliorelli, Richard Biezynski (speaker phone), Town Board Councilman William O'Neill (liaison) and Linda Keeling, secretary.

Absent: Marina Michahelles, John Hardeman and Mary Ann Johnson

Guests: Chris Klose, EDC

Note: There were no members from the ZRC aside from Ken Migliorelli who is the AOSC representative to that committee.

Meeting Opened: The Co-Chair *Pete Hubbell* opened the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Minutes: There was a quorum.

Note: The Thursday, July 10th and Aug. 14th ZRC meetings were cancelled.

Motion: *Pete Hubbell* motioned to accept the minutes from June 24, 2014, *Ken Migliorelli* seconded, all agreed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Communications: There was no correspondence from Chairman Susan Simons in regards to the former letter dated June 5, 2014 sent to her from the Co-chairmen Hubbell and Greig or any other contact regarding the wording for the fencing issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill O'Neill gave *Ken Migliorelli* a NY Times article from Aug. 8, 2014 p. 8 and 21 in regards to farming activities and labor issues.

1. Next ZRC Meeting: The AOS Committee has been totally frustrated with the ZRC's lack of communication and the cancellation of their meetings. The AOSC would like to finalize the wording for the fence issue which is now in its third year of consideration by the ZRC.

Mike Robertson informed the group that the ZRC has also cancelled their Sept. 11th meeting on the town's website. They are scheduled for **Thursday, Oct. 9th**. AOSC members are requested to attend this as a joint meeting to expedite the language for the fencing issue.

There was some discussion on how AOSC will approach this continuing problem with the ZRC.

*** It was decided that Co-chairman *Norman Greig* would speak with Steve Cole on what has been decided for the verbiage on the fencing issue. He will then send the information to the secretary, *Linda Keeling*, for distribution to the members.

2. Budget: Co-chairman Pete Hubbell explained that last year's budget was for \$100.

Motion: *Mike Robertson* motioned to go with the same amount for this year, *Ken Migliorelli* seconded, all agreed.

Motion: *Ken Migliorelli* motioned to adjourn the meeting, *Norman Greig* seconded, all agreed.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7: 18 pm.

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting will be **Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 7 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda J. Keeling, AOSC Secretary

APPROVED 9-23-14