

20 Feb 2024 Farmers Market Meeting Minutes

**Meeting called to order:** done

**Pledge of Allegiance:** done

**In attendance:** Beth Davis, Eric Huhn, Tina Garzillo, Sara Latansee, Jasmine Ali, Lauren Dare, Brian Sell

**Approval of minutes:** approved

**Comments from chairperson:** Beth Davis mentioned that her SIL met someone in Florida at a conference that is from KOP.... he loved living in KOP and specifically mentioned how much he loved the market

Send out contact list

There is a student opening on the farmers market board.

### **Reports and Discussions:**

Citizen board Chair joint meeting 19 March - comprehensive plan, volunteerism are topics of conversation

Solution to the overabundance of deer.

Black history month-library has had some awesome programming

### **New Business:**

#### 1. Tent logistics: options

- vendors bring own tents again - hard NO
- repurchase the same tent
- construct a pavilion (basic)
- pole barn

Firm has been hired to do the survey of norwood farm to help determine the next steps

#### 2. Around the world and spring fling? Without the tent

-Deciding to cancel both events due to the fact that we have no structure, and if the pavilion gets built before the market season begins, there will be construction on the site.

#### 3. Regular season:

-responses coming in for the regular season. Five total farms are committed to the whole season

-Limiting crafters this season

4. Website:

-Website is not fixed. Links from google do not work. Assistant township manager, Amanda Lafty just joined the meeting.

5. Joint Board Meeting: April 25th 8pm. Topics, edit slides. Definately bring up all the changes that took place this last year

Beth reached out to PENN STATE extension... connecting farmers markets with farms. Looks like a great resource. Jasmine is going to an upcoming conference.

**Public comment:**

Brian is leaving..... Last day - 15 March. Going to Allentown Park and Rec department.

**Adjournment:** motion to adjourn- adjourned