

Sheffield Agricultural Commission
July 20, 2022 – APPROVED

Present: Kathy Orlando, Bob Kilmer, Jim Kelly, Ricky McLoughlin, and Amelia Conklin

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm.

Minutes:

Minutes from the last meeting on 5/23/22 will be available at the next meeting.

Brochure:

No new business.

Budget:

An error was made and the Sheffield Farmers' Market received \$1,000 from the Agricultural Commission this year instead of the approved \$500. These funds will support the farmers market for two seasons: 2022 and 2023. \$500 remains in our fiscal year 2022-23 budget. Amelia C. presented a potential new project that would entail creating a fecal testing program with the Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter at Mt. Everett. Discussion will continue at the the next meeting.

PFAS:

Larkin Farm did not reply to the letter sent in November of 2021. Amelia C. will draft a follow up letter for review at the next meeting.

Misc.:

Amelia C. will invite the animal control officer to the next meeting in order to develop a relationship and rapport.

The Ag Com welcomed Ricky McLoughlin to his first meeting as an Ag Com member.

A quarterly meeting schedule was proposed and approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Conklin