

**Town of Sprague
Agriculture Commission
December 9, 2013
Meeting Minutes**

Attendance: Gerry Lachance and Cathy Osten.

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Reading and Discussion of Minutes: Minutes of the November 2013 meeting were not available due to Stuart Woronecki's absence.
3. Old Business:
 - Community Beds: Cathy outlined a plan to expand the current beds by adding six more beds. Gerry asked if community beds could be added by the Blanchette Park, since he has met two individuals on Main Street that would oversee those beds. Cathy stated that there is no space available at that location. She mentioned that all the space was currently assigned for specific usage.
 - Sayles School Vegetable Project: The students have turned in their report on how their "planting experience" went. Cathy made copies of their report for the Agriculture Commission members to review. The project will continue in 2014.
4. New Business:
 - Chicken Project for Sayles School parents and students: Cathy will speak to the school principal and propose the concept.
 - Signage Project: This project remains open under the \$25M grant.
 - Possible scheduling of another "Farmers' Meetings" for the March meeting.
 - 12-acre plot next to Sayles School: Cathy will walk through the plot and see if an Agriculture project could be developed at that location.
 - New Agriculture Commission members: There is a need to expand the Agriculture Team. Armand Glaude attended the meeting and will assess joining the team. Art Spielman Jr. has also expressed interest in joining the team.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Gerry Lachance