

**Eliot Agriculture & Food Security Commission
Monday, August 7, 2023, at 4:30 pm
Town Hall Meeting Room**

- 1. Call to order, assign note-taker**
- 2. Accept minutes from meeting on July 10, 2023**
- 3. Review map of Eliot that Mike Sullivan provided for our local farm pamphlet and locate farms on the map for photo copying to pass out at Eliot Festival Day**
- 4. Vote to appropriate funds for photo copying of pamphlet**
- 5. Update on Featured Farmer social media project**
- 6. Update on Eliot Festival Day Farmer's Market plan – recruiting vendors**
- 7. Other Items not contemplated at the time of this posting**
- 8. Adjournment**

The EAFSC has not accepted a remote policy at this time.

EAFCSC Notes From 7/10/2023

Meeting Place: Town Hall

In attendance: Leslie Stevens, Tim Johnson, Sarah Plocharczyk, Jim Waters, Mike Sullivan

Meeting called to order at 4:35

Agenda Items and Discussion:

Meeting notes from June 5th, 2023 approved.

Lori Howell was not able to join our meeting. We will reschedule her to another date.

Town Manager Mike Sullivan joined the meeting. Discussed the need for a new map of Eliot for our Eliot Farmer/Producer pamphlet to be printed before Eliot Festival Day. Mike will provide us a new map and we will add all the farm/producers and then have it printed at Staples. We will vote to appropriate funds for the map printing next meeting.

There is also the possibility to create a more interactive map once the town website has been updated which is in process now. Farms/producers could potentially be a layer on the map. We will work on getting Mike all the addresses of the active farms and producers on our map so he can work on creating a layer on the town website.

Discussed the upcoming Eliot Festival Day and need for farmer's market vendors. EAFSC will act as a vendor for several local farms including Bondgarden Farm. Members should be pursuing local farms/producers to add to the market.

We decided it was helpful to have Mike attend our meetings fairly regularly so will invite him to meetings periodically.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 7, 2023 at 4:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm