

Danby Community Council
Minutes January 28, 2010

Attending: present members: Bob Strichartz, Asher Hockett, Joel Gagnon, June Pollack, Beverly Fitzpatrick, Ted Crane, also attending: Julie Kulik, Pam Goddard, Christel Trutmann, Laura Smith, Linda Schoffel, Pat Curran, Sally Gagnon.

Elections for 2010: 7 seats on the Council. Continuing: Asher Hockett, Ted Crane. Slate of Bob Strichartz, Joel Gagnon, June Pollack, Christel Trutmann, Pat Curran approved.

Officers for 2010: Bob Strichartz president, Joel Gagnon Vice President, Asher Hockett Treasurer, June Pollack Secretary.

Activities of 2009 reviewed.

Budget reviewed. Note that Town Board increased funding to DCC for 2010.

Cooperative Extension: Laura spoke about FOCUS program. More youth needed. Targeted for grades 5 – 12. United Way will put out request for ideas for projects. Youth choose them. Money is from United Way, not DCC budget. How to include West Danby youth – Newfield school students. Transportation problem. Laura given names of people and teachers to contact.

Linda reported Heather Fowler's interest in building up Danby Farmer's Market. Cooperative Extension cannot run the market. Laura responsible for supervision of youth hired. Market needs a director. Insurance problem is not solved as yet. Christel will contact Dan Klein to work on Farmer's Market issues as well as look into insurance problem.

Linda reviewed expenditures. In the future there is no TANF money for 2010 (as of now) and no municipal youth employment.

Julie Kulik presented request for funds to support a tracking program in February by Linda Spielman the 14th and 21st. Money available from family programs . DCC agreed to support 4 programs.

CAP grant for concert series for 2010 is \$1,000.00 First concert may be in April. Joel will continue to work with Phil Wilde for film for March showing.

Next meeting: Thursday March 4, 2010.