

BBFM BOARD MEETING

Friday, MAY 8, 2020

10 AM

via ZOOM Meeting

BBFM BOD Present:

Henry Bennett
Judy Bullis
Jenn Carter
Carolyn Corrigan
Larry Fishel
Albert Hudson
Jerry Morris
Doug Mowrey

Not Present:

Nancy Sager

Meeting began: 10:04am

HENRY

Memo from Gov. in Phase 3 – farmers markets are non-essential

Large outcry about this

Government discussion – Speaker of the House Pete SchwartzkopfSP???

Lewes and Rehoboth would already have begun their markets by now, so they're leading the charge

Fox21 Ch 5 airing

Move forward and send a plan to town and dept of ag and to say that the town has approved

Is the town ok with both lots – not aware if Jerry has asked for this

Submit the BBFM Plan to the Town and request the 2 lots – PNC and Gravel lot

Review the plan and send to Town Mon. or Tues. – BoD edits were made by Henry

Not sure if each market sends a plan to Dept of Ag and Dept of Public Health and Governor after approval from Town

Watch the stream at 2:30 – see what may affect our procedure

Farmers market coalition updated the 'Rules' – need input on that doc sent to BoD

How many shoppers do we limit to at one time – one person per 150square feet – 24??

If Market master and volunteers and one volunteer per vendor move people along – if all people stop at one tent – too many – up to the volunteers to keep the pace

Can BBLA do something regarding writing to the Governor, etc.

Depends on the 2:30 presentation today --- we can gear path forward around it – do we put our funds into maybe a paid position for monitoring???

Sharing posts on FB – WBOC, State of DE, FB “blew up” with public responses supporting Farmers and Markets

City of Rehoboth has approved their Market

Pat Colusi

Have a plan including committed volunteers arranged

In order for the council to say yay or nay – meeting of the Council next Friday – can be brought up at that meeting

BUT plan is due to the state on May 15 – must complete edits soon to send to Town now

Send a copy to Cliff and he will make sure the Council members get it and they could possibly have a Zoom meeting so Council can review it

A document was sent to J's daughter/daughter-in-law – stay at home order

CALL a BoD meeting for 1pm Saturday, May 9 – BoD to possible revise the plan based on Gov's speech, etc.!!

Rearrange order of vendors to accommodate 'popularity' of certain tents

EXPRESS??

FLOW – volunteers monitoring movement past a vendor to the next at appropriate distance

No backtracking

Vests for volunteers

Every vendor puts out painter's tape and removal of it at end of market

Get copy of plan to Cliff, Town Manager – tell him this is information we want him to convey to the Council

REVIEW doc sent today from Henry and he will review before meeting tomorrow Sat., May 9

Adjourn : Jenn

Second: Larry

Discussion: NONE

VOTE: passed

Time adjourned: 10:32am