

BBFM BOARD MEETING

Saturday, MAY 9, 2020

1 PM

via ZOOM Meeting

BBFM BOD Present:

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

Not Present:

Meeting began:1:02pm

DOUG

Minutes from Berlin Market – 9am-1pm – 8:30... Seniors starting early

HENRY

Governor has not announced anything different

Our plan needs to go directly to the powers that be and the DDA – DDA wants to have plans first to distribute to other entities, but we should send to Town, then to entities

Have not gotten assistance from Dept of Ag

Two points

Massive food shortages

There is no access to healthy fresh food in Bethany Beach

STRESS – BBFM is not an ‘EVENT’

Producers ONLY food source – not open all day like grocery stores

Send Plan to Town of BB – get their approval, then send on to higher entities involved

Should we have BBLA contact the State

Should do a BBFM eBlast inviting people to support our cause – FB too

Town may think the Gov. will come back with 14 day shelter/ban/shut until June 1, but possibility that Governor will extend past 6-1-20

Need to move forward with our plan development and distribution to Town and to higher entities

Guarantee no crowds?

Distribute to the press - Not before Town approval

Supply tape as boundaries, vests for volunteers, etc. in the plan

‘Lottery’ for Vendor spots within the market

12 Vendors and 12 spots – move each Vendor down a spot each week – ROTATION

Give this ROTATION plan on FB and Website

Lewes – beaches open for walking, but parking areas closed

Pressure on BB to follow suit

Rehoboth Market – Contact Officials – give Jerry their phone number – and for Lewes as well to chat

Ocean City – market open on Sat. last week – seemed to be doing fine, Berlin Market, too

Share Town approved plan with BBLA – may be to our benefit for them to respond to Town to support the Market

SUBMIT Plan to Town on Monday, 5-11-20

Plan document

COVER Letter from BBFM to the Town

Diagram

Our response to the current statement on Farmers Markets

Are any of the markets checking temperatures?

Purchase devices - laser ones from 10' away – Jerry will check with CVS

Wipes, disinfectant, gloves (NEED TO ORDER SOON OR ACQUIRE FROM SOMEWHERE SOON)

Yellow tape and traffic cones

Lavender Fields – could they give us hand sanitizer?

Distribute Town approved BBFM Plan to Powers that be

Motion to adjourn: Albert

Second: Larry

Discussion: No

Vote: Passed

TIME ADJOURNED: 1:30pm