
RURAL REVIVAL MINUTES

OCTOBER 24, 2022, 8:00 P.M.

FREEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Directors Present: Dee Millar, Brent Brockmueller, Dennis Lehmann, Phil Eisenbeis, Roy Kaufman, Andre Eisenbeis.

Directors Absent: Lillie Eisenbeis, Beth Kaufman.

Members Present: Lyle Preheim, Tim Eisenbeis.

Minutes From Last Meeting: corrections- Lehmann misspelled: Andre Eisenbeis was absent from the last meeting. Motion with corrections was made by Dee M. and seconded by Roy K. Unanimously passed.

Committee Reports:

1. Land Access: No Report.
2. Local Foods: The Farmers Market has officially ended. Lillie and Andre Eisenbeis were featured on the front cover of the magazine "Farming Families".
3. Education: Since our September program Lyle P. has spoken to one of the presenters, Dan Mehlhaf, about toxicity of chemicals for soil life. Are herbicides detrimental to soil health? An unscientific examination of Tom and David Graber's land near the South Church showed an abundance of earthworm holes in a field that has been no tilled for many years and has heavy use of herbicides.

Financial Report: No change. Remains at \$7437.48.

Absentee Farmers and Landowners in our Community: Tim E. raised this issue. Our next meeting in November will allot 20-30 minutes to talk about farm real estate. Brent Brockmueller will sit down with Brian Wieman before our Nov. mtg to talk about land sales and report back to us. All members are encouraged to talk to their neighbors and friends about this issue to see if they are also concerned and report back in November at our next meeting.

Announcements: The FCDC is planning market days in Freeman for December 1.

Next Meeting: November 28, 2022

Motion to adjourn by Phil E. and seconded by Dee M. Unanimously passed.

Minutes submitted by Dennis Lehmann