

Ladd Field Committee meeting minutes

May 11, 2016

In attendance: Michele Hill, Colleen Kutin, Jaiel, David Book, Ted Lamb, Judy Knapp

Meeting with Jaiel of Kettlesong Farm to discuss possibility of leasing 2-6 acre portion of Ladd field to her for farming

Jaiel has insurance

Jaiel will be using a tractor to work the field and possibly leaving it down at the field when she is working the land

Jaiel will be rotating her crops through this field and others that she is farming, some years keeping the field in cover crop

Jaiel donates food to the school and supportive of gleaning for other town needs

Jaiel is thinking of starting this year by tilling and liming and cover cropping

Jaiel has some questions to answer about size, portion of field used, irrigation, organic certification needs that she will clarify and report back to committee, at which time committee has suggested a larger forum including neighbors, VAST, firecrew, interested townsfolk.