

Katama Farm Stewardship Committee minutes
November 19, 2020

Present: Varkonda, Steinberg; Michel; Avakian; Kontje; Varkonda, Athearn
Others: Gilker

The Committee discussed the current state of the fields in regards to cover crops and the pasture coverage report recently submitted by TTOR. Rachel Gilker noted that it was getting way to late to plant any more cover crops except for maybe winter rye.

Julie Scott noted that seed could be put on bare areas with mulch and then worked into the soil with some animals on the area. Lilly from TTOR noted that they still have 5 goats and 5 sheep if that was an option that we needed to take perhaps their animals could be of use.

Rachel noted that she will look at the most recent soil samples and advise this committee as needed. Jane stated that she has the complete set of soil samples taken in 2019 and would forward them to her for her review.

The Committee decided that Jane, Julie and TTOR staff would review the fields next week via face time so that Rachel could see what the areas in question looked like and advise as to possible courses of action should any late fall cover crop or other methods be needed to get green roots in the soil.

Michel made a motion to approve the minutes of _____, Kontje seconded the motion - roll call vote Avakian aye, Kontje aye, Steinberg aye, Athearn aye, Michel aye, Varkonda aye. Unanimous

Michel made a motion to adjourn, Kontje seconded the motion. Unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 pm.

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