

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION



TOWNSHIP OF WALL PROCLAMATION HONORING ALLAIRE COMMUNITY FARM

WHEREAS, Allaire Community Farms is located on 22.5 acres of property in Wall Township. Allaire Community Farms was recognized as a 501(c)3 Animal Rescue by the IRS on June 28, 2015. Their goal is to couple their rescued animals with the working farm environment to enrich special needs and at-risk populations; and,

WHEREAS, their mission is to make an impact of the community by creating an encouraging environment that fosters healing and hope; and

WHEREAS, their goals have been achieved and continue to be achieved through programs, events and outreaches throughout the year that focus on animal therapy, organic gardening, vocational training and self-esteem building; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to their work as a 501(c)3, Allaire Community Farms reaches out to members of the community battling cancer or struggling financially by providing them with organic produce. To date, the farm has donated \$34,000.00 worth of produce to local families. Allaire Community Farms, in conjunction with their non-profit partners, also offers greenhouse growing programs for young adults with special needs; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2016, Allaire Community Farm had a ground-breaking ceremony for their community garden; and

WHEREAS, a Allaire Community Farms has continued to grow and expand since its inception as a 501(c)3 and their community garden. The Township of Wall is honored to support and attend the 2017 inaugural hoedown; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Wall will continue to support Allaire Community farms in their goals to become self-sufficient through revenue generated from the programs and produce grown on the farm

WHEREAS, it is the farm 's intention to give back to the community in order to make a positive impact on our neighbors. To that end, the farm will continue to volunteer their time and resources at the Wall Fair, Wall PBA Pignic, and other selected events that will benefit the members of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dominick DiRocco, Mayor of the Township of Wall, on behalf of my colleagues on the Township Committee do hereby honor Allaire Community Farm with this Proclamation. I urge all residents of Wall Township to join me in issuing our heartfelt gratitude.

July 14, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dominick DiRocco', is written over a horizontal line.

