

North Hampton Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes: 5/20/19 FINAL

Present: Dieter Ebert (Chair), Hank Brandt, David Buchanan, Joan Ganotis, Audrey Prior, Walter Nordstrom (alternate), and Bobbi Burns (non member, secretary) **Absent:** Lisa Cote (alternate) and Cindy Jenkins

Opened meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes from 4/15/19 as amended

1st: J. Ganotis

2nd: W. Nordstrom

Motion passed. D. Buchanan abstained.

Master Plan Draft Ag Chapter– Draft will be discussed at Planning Board work session.

Funding

Motion: Submit draft warrant article as written to select board.

1st: J. Ganotis

2nd: D. Buchanan

Motion passed unanimously.

Barn Survey – J. Ganotis and team have completed 2 more barns for a total of 38. H. Brandt to speak with Sagamore.

Community Garden – H. Brandt and D. Buchanan removed all trash from the CG. Pile of gravel/organic material remains.

Education – Commissioner of Ag's talk regarding raising chickens was well attended and received.

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Motion: Elect D. Ebert as Chair and D. Buchanan as Vice Chair.

1st: H. Brandt

2nd: J. Ganotis

Motion passed unanimously.

Land Use Summit – D. Buchanan and B. Burns to represent Ag. Com. Topics farmers market and fruit tree planting.

Fruit Trees – Joe Manzi, Recreation Director provided info on where to plant blueberry bushes at Dearborn Park.

Motion: Purchase 3 blueberry bushes and planting materials, cost not to exceed \$300.

1st: D. Ebert

2nd: D. Buchanan

Motion passed unanimously.

Newsletter – D. Buchanan submitted article on Farmers' Markets and is drafting next issue.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

1st: H. Brandt

2nd: A. Prior

Motion passed unanimously

Submitted by B. Burns. Next Meeting: Monday, June 17, 2019; 7 p.m.; Town Clerk's Office