

North Hampton Agriculture Commission

Meeting Minutes: 7/17/17 FINAL

Present: Dieter Ebert (Chair), Hank Brandt, Bobbi Burns, Lisa Cote, and Cindy Jenkins

Absent: Joan Ganotis & Walter Nordstrom

Opened meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes from 05/15/17 as amended.

1st: L. Cote

2nd: D. Ebert

Motion passed unanimously.

Community Garden (CG) – Mowing by town going well. B. Burns to send thank you to P. Apple. Discussed possibly selling hoop house. Cindy will check with gardeners to determine if there is interest in rectifying it, maintaining it and using it.

Motion: Buy picnic table and mail box for a maximum of \$150.

1st: B. Burns

2nd: C. Jenkins

Motion passed unanimously.

Farmers Market – NRCS supportive. Still waiting for SELT response.

275th Town Anniversary – Depending on pumpkin crop, D. Ebert may sell pumpkins at CG open house. D. Batchelder planning to stamp shingles with 275 at tractor fair.

Membership – No update.

School Greenhouse – School will advertise for greenhouse mgr. Position is 3-5 hrs per week, year round. School brought in \$3,300 on plant sale.

Barn Survey – Starting with older properties and supplementing previous survey. Outcome should include “barn map” and provide for easy accessibility for reference and use.

Ordinances – C. Jenkins began reviewing agriculture in other town Master Plans (MP). Hank will touch base with P. Apple to determine where town is with MP and how Ag. Com can provide input.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 8:30p.m.

1st: B. Burns

2nd: H. Brandt

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by B. Burns. Next Meeting: Monday, August 21, 2017; 7:00 pm, Town Clerk’s Office