

## N HAMPTON AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES - 10/21/19 - DRAFT

Present: Dieter Ebert (Chair), Audrey Prior (Vice Chair), Joan Ganotis, Walter Nordstrom (Alternate), Lisa Cote (Alternate), Cindy Jenkins, Hank Brandt Absent: Bobbi Burns (non-member, secretary)

Opened meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes from 9/16/19

1st: J. Ganotis

2nd: A. Prior

Motion passed. C. Jenkins abstained.

### OLD BUSINESS

a. Ag Comm brochure - A. Prior presented the revised brochure and quotes for printing from 3 businesses. After discussion, it was decided to have Staples (the lowest bid) print 50 copies. We will discuss at our next meeting where we will distribute them. C. Jenkins suggested we replace the outdated brochure on the town website. A. Prior will contact J. Savastano for possible display on Ch. 22. There was further discussion on future topics for new brochures, the Friday Folder and the Community Newsletter. The State of NH offers multiple brochures on agricultural events that the Ag Comm would like to make available locally in the future.

b. Community Garden rules - C. Jenkins informed us that she has recently spoken with John Hubbard, Pubic Works, and he will be turning off the water at the community garden very soon. Cindy emailed the gardeners to inform them as well as remind them to take up their hoses, remove tools and clean up their gardens as the season comes to a close.

Members reviewed the latest copy of the Garden Rules dated Sept. 17, 2019. D. Ebert suggested changing "Emergency Contact" on the Waiver page to "Emergency/Alternative Contact." J. Ganotis noted a typo on the bottom of the waiver page which will be corrected.

Motion: Approve passing the 3-page Garden Rules dated 9/17/19 on for town legal review

1st: J. Ganotis

2nd: L. Cote

Motion passed unanimously.

c. Agritourism conference - J. Ganotis informed the Commission of an upcoming Agritourism conference being held in Greenland on November 4. H. Brandt will be attending. Hank shared that UNH will be offering a similar conference on November 7 on Farm to Table/local retail agricultural production free of charge.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 8 p.m.

1st: L. Cote

2nd: W. Nordstrom

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by J. Ganotis. Next Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2019; 7 p.m.; Town Clerk's Office