North Hampton Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes: 8/19/19 DRAFT

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

Opened meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Previous Meeting Minutes
Motion: Approve minutes from 7/15/19 as amended
1st: L. Cote
2nd: J. Ganotis
Motion passed with 1 abstention

Master Plan Draft Ag Chapter– Public hearing by Planning Board and final approval scheduled for 8/20/19

Funding – Discussed need to review and finalize budget at next meeting.

Barn Survey – 4 letters sent out to new owners. Of the 2 responses, 1 barn is too new. J. Ganotis is continuing to fill in more details on each barn through research. Discussed that it is time to wrap up this project given that the goal has been reached. Historical Society suggested a barn trolley tour next year as part of Old Home Days. J. Ganotis suggested trying to get John Porter (barn historian and author) to do the tour.

Community Garden – A. Prior provided draft rules which were reviewed and edited. Final review to take place next month.

Newsletter – Article is due Sept. 17. C. Jenkins drafted one on bee keeping. Input was provided.

New Business – D. Buchanan resigned due to conflict of interest with ZBA.
Motion: Nominate A. Prior as Vice Chair.
1st: D. Buchanan
2nd: L. Cote
Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment
Motion: Adjourn at 8:52 p.m.
1st: D. Buchanan
2nd: J. Ganotis
Motion passed unanimously

Submitted by B. Burns. Next Meeting: Monday, Sept. 16, 2019; 7 p.m.; Town Clerk's Office