

NORTH HAMPTON AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES - 11/18/18 - AMENDED

Present: Dieter Ebert (Chair), David Buchanan, Cindy Jenkins, Joan Ganotis, Hank Brandt and Walter Nordstrom (alternate)

Absent: Bobbi Burns (non member, secretary) and Lisa Cote

Opened meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Previous meeting minutes

Motion: Approve minutes from 10/15/18

1st: D. Buchanan

2nd: C. Jenkins

Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

a. School Greenhouse - Lisa was not present but informed Dieter that the school greenhouse committee has applied for a \$250. grant.

b. Barn Survey Update - Joan reported two more barns had been surveyed since the last Ag Comm meeting on 10/15/18, bringing the total to 34 barns surveyed to date. She attended a presentation on Researching Your Old House where she learned after the talk that Stratham Heritage Commission members had visited 14 barns with old barn expert John Porter in 2014. The Stratham Heritage Commission prepared a report which Joan will track down.

c. Farmers Market - Hank reported on the mediation with Southeast Land Trust. There is potential for an agreement and moving forward.

Motion: Approve letter of support sent to Hank's lawyers

1st: D. Buchanan

2nd: W. Nordstrom

Motion passed unanimously with Hank abstaining.

d. Accessory Structure Proposed Ordinance - The Planning Board was open to some of the Ag Comm's suggestions, but there is still room for more compromise on setbacks. Dieter has been trying unsuccessfully to reach Tim Harned, Planning Board Chair, to discuss this matter further. Dieter has also been unable to connect yet with the NH Municipal Association.

e. Master Plan Draft Ag Section - Joan and Cindy drafted bullet points for the Vision chapter of the Master Plan which were distributed to Ag Comm members. Dieter, Cindy and Joan also provided additional info and links to our members. Dieter, Cindy, Joan and Hank will reach out to others outside the Ag Comm for assistance.

f. Community Garden - Cindy reported there is trash to be collected such as old fencing, pallets, etc. David offered to help Cindy load it into a pickup and Hank offered his dumpster for disposal. The water has been shut off. Walter asked whether the hoses had been picked up. Cindy will check.

New Business

Motion: Approve reimbursement to C. Jenkins of \$47.89 for printing new Ag Comm brochures

1st: J. Ganotis

2nd: D. Buchanan

Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 8:43 p.m.

1st: D. Buchanan

2nd: W. Nordstrom

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by J. Ganotis

Next meeting: December 17, 2018; 7 p.m.; Town Clerk's Office