

North Hampton Agricultural Commission

**Meeting Minutes: 2/22/18     DRAFT**

**Present:** Dieter Ebert (Chair), Hank Brandt, Bobbi Burns, Lisa Cote, and Joan Ganotis

**Absent:** Cindy Jenkins and Walter Nordstrom (alternate)

Opened meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Previous Meeting Minutes

**Motion:** Approve minutes, as amended, from 12/18/17 & 1/11/18

1<sup>st</sup>:     D. Ebert

2<sup>nd</sup>:     H. Brandt

Motion passed unanimously.

Community Garden (CG) – Number of inquiries for plots indicates that more garden space may be required. D. Ebert & L. Cote will look at locations for new plots. No new plots will be created until commitments have been received.

Barn Survey – J. Ganotis sending out 12 letters for barns built between 1800 and 1839. 3 calls were received for barn reviews. 30 barns are planned for review in 2018.

School Greenhouse – Greenhouse roof is temporarily fixed. H. Brandt will investigate permanent fix. Test pilot planned for 6 week school garden club. Aquaponics speaker expected in June/July.

Farmers' Market – Discussions/planning continues.

Regulations – Accessory structure ordinance not on this year's warrant. Waiting for Planning Board for any next steps. J. Ganotis provided "Local Regulation of Agriculture TookKit" from the NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture. This will be discussed at next meeting. D. Ebert noted that state agricultural RSA has added agri tourism to the definition of agricultural activities.

Adjournment

**Motion:** Adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup>:     D. Ebert

2<sup>nd</sup>:     B. Burns

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by B. Burns. Next Meeting: Monday, March 19, 2018; 7:00 pm, Town Clerk's Office