

North Hampton Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes: 6/17/19 DRAFT

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

Opened meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes from 5/20/19

1st: W. Nordstrom

2nd: J. Ganotis

Motion passed. L Cote abstained.

Master Plan Draft Ag Chapter— on Planning Bd agenda for 6/18/19

Funding – B. Burns absent for update

Barn Survey – J. Ganotis sent out 5 more contact letters to new addresses/owners; 1 potential survey over July 4, 1 returned undeliverable, 2 no responses and 1 positive response. There is potential for 3 upcoming surveys when another contact is made. J. Ganotis came up with 9 barns on her wish list. J. Ganotis will send list to members for assistance with contacting owners.

Community Garden – Discussed concern over list of paid vs unpaid plots. 2 plots are untouched. C. Jenkins has all info and has been unavailable. This should be resolved soon.

Land Use Summit Review – D. Buchanan reported that the meeting went well. Idea of Farmers' Market and possible use of Governor Dale location was well received by most.

Fruit Trees – D. Buchanan reported that bushes are doing well and "well planted." A snow fence may be required during sledding season. J. Ganotis read Lisa Wilson, Con Com chair email regarding potential for planting an orchard at Homestead property.

School Greenhouse – L. Cote reported plants were donated to the library from the school as well as her greenhouse and were planted in front of the library. Greenhouse manager Joel is going back to school and may stay on part-time with assistant. Ag Com members will be receiving latest greenhouse meeting report shortly.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

1st: D. Buchanan

2nd: L. Cote

Motion passed unanimously

Submitted by J. Ganotis. Next Meeting: Monday, July 15, 2019; 7 p.m.; Town Clerk's Office