

North Hampton Agricultural Commission

**Meeting Minutes: 9/16/19 DRAFT**

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

Opened meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Previous Meeting Minutes

**Motion:** Approve minutes from 8/19/19

1<sup>st</sup>: J. Ganotis

2<sup>nd</sup>: L. Cote

Motion passed unanimously.

Funding –Budget was due prior to the meeting. B. Burns to send budget request at same level as current year.

Barn Survey – J. Ganotis has contacted a barn restoration author in regards to conducting a trolley tour of barns during next year's Old Home Days. Discussed inviting him for a lecture at the library prior to the trolley tour. Cost is estimated at \$200 for lecture and mileage.

Community Garden – A. Prior agreed to be garden contact with C. Jenkins. Discussed asking A. Ryder to provide input as a gardener. Reviewed draft rules provided by A. Prior. Provided input to "Garden Agreement." Will review "Garden Agreement" again at next meeting and then request review by town council.

**Motion:** Approve new "Community Garden Rules" to be implemented effective the 2020 growing season.

1<sup>st</sup>: H. Brandt

2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Ganotis

Motion passed unanimously.

Brochure – Reviewed updated brochure provided by A. Prior. Commission will update annually. A. Prior will add a version number based on the year. A. Prior will follow-up to determine number to print and pricing. K. Kilgore suggested putting the brochure up on town TV. In addition to the library and town clerk's office, brochures will be provided to local agriculture related businesses.

Adjournment

**Motion:** Adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup>: W. Nordstrom

2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Ganotis

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by B. Burns. Next Meeting: Monday, Oct. 21, 2019; 7 p.m.; Town Clerk's Office