

North Hampton Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes: 9/17/18 FINAL

Present: Dieter Ebert (Chair), Lisa Cote, Joan Ganotis, Cindy Jenkins, Walter Nordstrom (alternate), and Tim Harned (Planning Board Chair)

Absent: Hank Brandt, David Buchanan, Bobbi Burns (non member, secretary)

Opened meeting at 7:25 pm. W. Nordstrom made voting member.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Approved minutes from 8/27/18 with two corrections - 32 barns will be completed and typo of D. Ebert under Accessory Structure Proposed Ordinance

1st: C. Jenkins

2nd: W. Nordstrom

Motion passed unanimously.

Review Planning Board Accessory Structure ordinance draft - Planning Board Chair Tim Harned was invited to our meeting to discuss, clarify and listen to our concerns and suggestions. We had a lengthy discussion of all of the above and Mr. Harned will bring our concerns and suggestions to the Planning Board.

Barn Survey - J. Ganotis reported 32 properties have been surveyed to date, and 5 properties are pending survey. There have been 9 refusals and 51 "no response" for a total of approx. 97 owners contacted. As requested, J. Ganotis submitted an article on the barn survey and picture of a North Hampton barn for inclusion in the fall community newsletter.

Master plan Ag section draft, final review - Dieter asked Mr. Harned what the procedure was to submit our draft version for inclusion in the Master Plan. We have agreed on this final draft and will start the process of review by the Planning Board.

Review Ag Comm calendar - We will include the calendar listing on our agenda each month.

Community Garden - Lisa reported that there are lots of weeds but also lots of produce at the garden. Cindy reported we need to move forward with obtaining Select Board approval to sell the hoop house, which has not been used in several years. We believe the value is \$250 - \$300.

School Greenhouse - Lisa reported that there have been two meetings, there are many new members of the committee and there will be lots of committees formed to see that there is follow through on action items. Lisa would like to see 4 and 6-paks of plants grown from seed and available for sale at the spring plant sale. When asked, Lisa reported that the roof had not been properly repaired yet but it was closed in with plywood. There has been a problem with finding someone to repair the roof and efforts are continuing to resolve this situation.

Agricultural Commission brochure - J. Ganotis mentioned that there has not been a current brochure available to the public recently. C. Jenkins and J. Ganotis will meet to produce an updated brochure to be placed at the Library, Town Clerk's office and at the town offices.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 9:25 p.m.

1st: L. Cote

2nd: D. Ebert

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by J. Ganotis. Next Meeting: Monday, October 15, 2018; 7:00 pm, Town Clerk's Office