

North Hampton Agriculture Commission

**Meeting Minutes: 3/20/17 FINAL**

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

**Absent:** Walter Nordstrom

Opened meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Previous Meeting Minutes

**Motion:** Approve minutes from 11/21/16 as amended.

1<sup>st</sup>: D. Ebert

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

Motion passed; 4 in favor, 2 abstained.

**Motion:** Approve minutes from 2/22/17 as amended.

1<sup>st</sup>: D. Ebert

2<sup>nd</sup>: H. Brandt

Motion passed; 5 in favor, 1 abstained.

Community Garden (CG) - Flyers and sign-up sheet completed. C. Jenkins and L. Cotes will hold kick off meetings in early April.

Farmers Market – NRCS connected H. Brandt with Dept. of Ag which has some type of infrastructure in place to assist with farmers markets. H. Brandt is researching state regulations.

275<sup>th</sup> Town Anniversary – Discussed need to ensure enough tractors are committed for Airport event. There will be a radio controlled plane display.

Membership – W. Nordstrom has changed to an alternate. Discovered that J. Ganotis' term did in fact expire. All other members sworn in.

School Garden – No update.

Barn Survey – Moved review of survey to next meeting.

Action Items:

Get break down of water cost at CG – B. Burns

Speak with John Hubbard at the end of April regarding mowing of CG: C. Jenkins

Post CG flyers at the 2 mobile home parks – B. Burns

Insert CG flyer into school Friday Folders – D. Ebert

Send email to have J. Gonatis re-approved by BOS – B. Burns

Contact individuals with tractors for show – C. Jenkins, B. Burns, & D. Ebert

Adjournment

**Motion:** Adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup>: B. Burns

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by B. Burns. Next Meeting: Monday, Apr 17, 2017; 7:00 pm, Town Hall