

North Hampton Agriculture Commission

Meeting Minutes: 5/15/17 DRAFT

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

Absent: Hank Brandt & Walter Nordstrom

Opened meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes from 04/17/17 as ammended.

1st: C. Jenkins

2nd: D. Ebert

Motion passed unanimously.

Community Garden (CG) – Town did 1st mowing. Gardeners will be responsible for between plots. C. Jenkins tilled several plots. Collected \$750 with \$25 still owed. Annual costs covered. C. Jenkins will offer 1 of the remaining plots to the church if they would like to grown vegetables for the food pantry.

Farmers Market – Moved update to next month.

275th Town Anniversary –C. Jenkins recruited several tractor owners and is pursuing an antique tractor club.

Membership – No update.

School Greenhouse – Plant sale took place, no results yet. Currently growing vegetables, including a comparison of tomatoes in bags versus pots. Outdoor garden being prepped.

Barn Survey – Reviewed Boy Scout pictures.

Land Use Summit – Scheduled for 5/30/17.

Ordinances – Decision to begin reviewing ordinances in terms of impact on agriculture. Will also review Master Plan.

Action Items:

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

Contact Mike Hart regarding CD of his presentation of the history of the airport – B. Burns

Procure copy of Master Plan – B. Burns

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 8:44p.m.

1st: D. Ebert

2nd: J. Ganotis

Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by B. Burns. Next Meeting: Monday, June 19, 2017; 7:00 pm, Town Hall