

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE  
Agricultural Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Opening:**

This meeting was held at the Lakeville Council on Aging at 1 Dear Crossing, Lakeville MA 02347. This meeting was called to order at 7:30pm on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by Paul Hunt.

**Present:**

Paul Hunt, Shawn Conway, Kelly Conway, Joan Morton, Dave Thomas Jr.

**Absent:**

Tracie Treleaven, Iain Ward, Jared Darling

LakeCAM was present to record the meeting.

**Review and vote to approve Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes of January 16th, 2017**

Upon a motion made by Shawn Conway; seconded by Dave Thomas it was:

VOTED:           To approve the Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes of January 16th, 2017 as presented.  
Unanimous in favor

**Winterfest outcome update**

Dave Thomas and Paul hunt represented the Agricultural Commission at Winterfest. Overall we had a good outcome with many people showing interest and we had better foot traffic than we did last year. The Commission will continue with Winterfest in the future.

**March Equine Meeting**

Will be held at the COA on March 12 from 6-9pm. The speaker is confirmed and everything should be all set for that meeting with our monthly meeting being pushed before the informational meeting. Jared said that we will do a mailing to all the stable owners informing them of the meeting.

**Farmers Market Discussion**

Paul Hunt talked to Nathan Darling about the farmers market, there should be no issues but will double check with insurance. BOF concerns; need access to a bathroom with a hand washing station, handling of processed food and licenses. Dereck Masky offered the front lawn of the Lakeville Hospital, concerns with traffic and parking need to be discussed. The Commission will look more into that. Dave Thomas wondered about the Lakeville Library location. Kelly followed up with the Mattapoisett manager talking about the list and that she has interest for managing it. Joan asked about scheduling and Paul stated it would be most likely around 6 times a year. Kelly Conway talked about the market saturation within different counties and when the best time would be for us to consider holding our market.

**Right to Farm Discussion**

Want to make sure that it specifies to Lakeville. It will remain a topic of discussion; we want to have the Board of Health's support along with Nate Darling

**Mass Ag Commissions meeting attendance**

There is a meeting being held February 24<sup>th</sup> in Holliston MA, Paul Hunt and Dave Thomas plan to attend this meeting.

#### **4H update**

Initial push for 4H will be towards equine run by Nancy Kitchen. Dave Thomas is still working towards getting that up and running.

#### **Any other business that could possibly come before the Agricultural Commission**

Katie Thomas sat in for Tracie Treleaven to scribe for the evening due to Tracie Treleavens absence.

#### **Adjournment**

Upon a motion made by Shawn Conway; seconded by Chairman Paul Hunt it was:

VOTED:           To adjourn the Agricultural Commission February 12th meeting at 7:52pm.  
Unanimous in favor.

#### **Next Meeting Date and Time**

The next meeting will be held in March 12, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Lakeville Council on Aging at 1 Dear Crossing.