

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE  
Agricultural Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**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 7:34 pm on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by Paul Hunt.

**Present:**

Paul Hunt, Shawn Conway, Tracie Treleaven, Joan Morton, Dave Thomas Jr., Iain Ward

**Absent:**

Jared Darling, Kelly Conway, Ann Gredler

LakeCAM was present to record the meeting. Audio was recorded for meeting minute's purposes only.

**Review and vote to approve Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Upon a motion made by Joan Morton; seconded by Paul Hunt it was:

VOTED:           To approve the Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2017 as presented.  
Unanimous in favor

**Discuss creating an agricultural Commission Facebook page**

Continued from last months agenda the commission is officially cleared for a Facebook page to help educate the people of the town and to aid in distribution of helpful information, articles and upcoming events. Joan Morton, Ann Gredler and Tracie Treleaven will begin work on the site with Ann and Joan to maintain it.

**Discussion of possible grants available**

Iain Ward discussed the different grants available for Massachusetts. USDA Rural Development REAP, energy efficiency practices and renewable energy practice grants, food safety grants and Agricultural Environmental Enhancement Program (AEEP), are just some of the grants that are available to people in Massachusetts. We should go to mass.gov for additional information.

**Distribute Town Notifications to Commission members**

Paul Hunt passed out yearly documentation that needed to be read and signed off by all board members of the commission.

**Old business**

none

**New business**

none

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

**Adjournment**

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

VOTED:           To adjourn the Agricultural Commission March meeting at 7:55pm.  
Unanimous in favor.

**Next Meeting Date and Time**

The next meeting will be held on June 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Lakeville Council on Aging at 1 Dear Crossing, Lakeville MA 02347

**Guests:** Dennis Santos