

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
Agricultural Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 14th, 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 7:29 pm on August 14th, 2017 by Joan Morton acting as chair for this meeting.

Present:

Dave Thomas Jr., Kelly Conway, Jared Darling, Shawn Conway, Joan Morton

Absent:

Paul Hunt, Tracie Treleaven, Iain Ward

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 July 10th, 2017

Upon a motion made by Joan Morton; seconded by Shawn Conway it was:

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

Discuss updates Arts Festival participation

Joan talked about supplying photos for the booth old and new, and we need to decide who will be manning the table at the festival.

Right to Farm continued discussion

This agenda topic was tabled until next month when Paul Hunt could be present.

Discuss 4H updates

Dave Thomas stated that the poll has been created and that he is working with Tracie Craig-McGee to create the link on our town site.

Discuss Meeting attendance issues

Attendance issue was discussed. Paul hunt sent a letter to the town selectman asking to reappoint Kelly Conway because she was not reappointed. She is a vital part of the commission and hope that she is re appointed.

Old business

Jared Darling still needs to reach out to the Board of Health about meeting their new member. Joan reached out to Ken Elliot and Mr. Binden and both farmers were fine with a local farmers market in Lakeville and would help us by giving names of other farmers that would be interested in partaking. A day and time needs to be decided, Saturdays are when the Middleboro Farmers Market takes place so another time possibly an afternoon/evening or Sunday would be better after people get out of church. Kelly Conway stated that Carver might have a farmers market on Sundays, she will bring a list of all of the local farmers markets in the county.

New business

Tabled Facebook discussions until next month due to Tracie Treleaven absence

Any other business that could possibly come before the Agricultural Commission

Dave Thomas would like to see and talk about Ag. Tourism. Joan talked about visiting the community development committee for ideas and outreach.

Adjournment

Upon a motion made by Chairman Joan Morton; seconded by Dave Thomas it was:

VOTED: To adjourn the Agricultural Commission March meeting at 7:39pm.
Unanimous in favor.

Next Meeting Date and Time

The next meeting will be held on September 11, 2017 at 7:30 pm at the Lakeville Council on Aging at 1 Dear Crossing.