

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
Agricultural Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 9th, 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 7:31pm on July 9th, 2018 by Paul Hunt.

Present:

Paul Hunt, Kelly Conway, Joan Morton, Dave Thomas Jr., Tracie Treleaven, Jared Darling

Absent:

LakeCAM was present to record the meeting.

There was no review of previous meetings minutes posted on the agenda so we will review at next month's meeting.

4H Updates

Dave stated that there are no new updates with 4H and that he is still waiting on CORY checks to come through. Paul offered Dave assistance with any matters he needs help with.

Future Events discussion

Paul reached out to Nancy Kitchen and she sent him a link to forgotten farms. The thought is that maybe we can do a movie night for the town. Nancy reached out to the producer and he has agreed to work with us. The cost is \$250.00 Kelly suggested reaching out to local business in the area for help. Discussion was had on where we could host such an event. The senior Center or the Library are possible options. Paul suggested that it should happen sometime in the fall.

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

VOTED: To approve a movie night as presented. Unanimous in favor

A guest suggested that we hold an informational session on Lyme's Disease and or different diseases carried by ticks. A suggestion was made that maybe a veterinarian could do a short talk along with a video. Kelly suggested checking out the Plymouth Connection

Potential new members discussion

Mr. Vanlaarhoven (Hank) will be officially appointed as a member of the commission. Also Cindy Barber is showing interest in the commission. We reviewed her letter and Paul would like to welcome her to the board.

Right to Farm discussion

Joan had questions about the right to farm and Paul stated that he would like to speak to the Board of Selectman and the Board of Health before making any changes to the state by law. Dave stated that he would like to see the laws. Paul offered to draft up an e-mail and reach out to those two groups.

Calls for service discussion

Paul stated that there have only been a few calls involving roosters that were properly taken care of and cranberry bogs with helicopters that had some spraying concerns that he was able to address. He has not had any additional calls or other agricultural issues.

Any other business that could possibly come before the Agricultural Commission

There is no additional information on Bettys Neck, the commission has not found anyone expressing interest in the parcel. Jared Darling asked about Bettys Neck because he was absent at the previous meeting and Paul hunt filled him in with all the details. The commission with continue to help John Powderly.

Adjournment

Upon a motion made by Dave Thomas; seconded by Paul Hunt it was:

VOTED: To adjourn the Agricultural Commission July 9th meeting at 7:58pm.

Next Meeting Date and Time

The next meeting will be held on August 13th, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the Lakeville Council on Aging at 1 Dear Crossing.