

MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING  
January 25, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM at Town Hall, Hearing Room 3.

Attending: Lorrie Dahlen, Ed Duane, Sarah Garretson Lowry, Norma Haskins, Carolyn Housman, Annie Massed, Karen Vieira

Absent: Carleton Chandler

Lorrie motioned to accept the minutes of 11/8/17 as amended. Annie seconded the motion. All eligible members present approved the minutes as amended.

**Treasury Report**

**Balance \$5,563.78**

**Membership**

The commission welcomed Ed Duane and Norma Haskins as new members.

**Update on Community Garden/ Mounce's Meadow Farming**

Annie is coordinating a volunteer clean up for the community garden.  
The Boy Scouts are being contacted regarding a potential project of moving the garden fence.  
Annie would like to have new fence posts installed.  
Ten garden applications have been submitted so far this year.

**AgCom Potluck Dinner**

The Plymouth County Agricultural Commissions dinner will be held 2/20/18, it will be hosted by the East Bridgewater Agricultural Commission. Four members of the Marshfield Agricultural Commission plan to attend.

**Legislation/Warrant article**

Duxbury Agricultural Commission is working on wording to accept this most recent legislation changes, whereas agricultural commissions may control and manage lands, and will share this information with us.

**2018 Lectures**

Review and edit posting list for the event.  
Commission members volunteered to hang posters in multiple towns for advertising.  
Members volunteered for both the day before and the day of this event.  
The commission was awarded \$750.00 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council / Marshfield Cultural Council to be used for this event.  
Lorrie will distribute posters and brochures for this event to members when printed.

### **2018 Adopt-a-seedling**

The event will be held on May 19, 2018, from 10-2 at the Marshfield Farmers Market. Four members will be growing 500 seedlings and one member will provide plant divisions.

### **Website**

Tabled.

Lorrie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM. Annie seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Garretson Lowry, Secretary

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 7:00 PM, location TBD.