

## Agricultural Commission Minutes

Meeting of February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:35PM in the Lunch Room at the Town Hall.

Attending were Ed Duane, Carolyn Housman, Lorrie Dahlen, Annie Massed and Norma Haskins.

Minutes review- The minutes of the meeting of January 7<sup>th</sup> were reviewed. Several amendments were made. After review Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Annie to accept the minutes as amended. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Financial update- Lorrie reports at the present time there is \$6,365.44 in available funds.

Mounce's Meadows- Lorrie has met with Erika Rumbley, and representatives of the Conservation Commission and the DPW on the subject of the farm road. It is hoped that a gravel road to reach the well pump accessible for the entire growing season can be constructed. Options for the formation of the road re in review. The next step is to meet with Erika and neighbors to discuss the plans. There was a brief discussion of the Vernon farm and Erika's responsibilities to maintain the perimeter of the Community Gardens. Erika has offered to participate at the Adopt-a-Seeding day helping with instructions on garden planning for anyone interested.

Adopt-a-Seedling Day - We discussed who is starting which varieties of seeds for the program. We discussed the planned purchase of pots and soil as well as wooden markers for each pot. Lorrie made a motion, seconded by Ed, to spend up to \$500.00 on materials. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Map project and survey- Lorrie collected suggestions for questions for the on line survey she plans for the near future. She will also work on a letter for the farm owners who may want to participate in our local resource map.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52PM.

Next meeting will be March 18<sup>th</sup>. Place to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary