**Town of Medway**

**Agricultural Commission**

**Medway Public Library, Reading Room**

**26 High Street, Medway MA 02053**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**January 10, 2018**

**Present:** Chairman Paul Atwood, Co-Chairman Bruce Hamblin, Secretary Margaret Perkins, and Board Member Mike Kassel.

Chairman Atwood called the meeting to order at 7:43 PM.

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes:**

***A motion to accept the agenda for the meeting of January 10, 2018 as submitted was made by Ms. Perkins, seconded by Mr. Kassel and approved unanimously.***

***A motion to accept the minutes of December 13, 2017 as amended was made by Chairman Atwood, seconded by Mr. Kassel and approved unanimously.***

**Citizen Comments:**

No citizens present.

**Old Business:**

1. Updates on Chapter 61 land in Medway- no update.
2. Status of Introductions to Chapter 61 Landowners- Board members have attempted to contact land owners, but have been unsuccessful.
3. Medway Farmer’s Market- no update.

**New Business:**

1. Southern New England Livestock Conference- Ms. Perkins informed Board members of this event taking place on the 28th of this month as well as other programs of interest hosted by Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership.
2. Ms. Perkins also brought up that the library will be hosting a mushroom workshop in March; final date TBD. Chairman Atwood suggested contacting Sue Robinson to possibly host a bee workshop.
3. Mr. Hamblin shared the newspaper article about Senator Ross’s sponsored bills regarding bees and pollination. The article was published in the November issue of the Medway Millis local newspaper.

**Next Meeting:**

February 21, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

**Adjournment:**

***A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Hamblin, seconded by Ms. Perkins and approved unanimously.***

The Board adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Filipa LeClair

Meeting Recording Secretary