

Town of Medway
Agricultural Committee
Medway Library
Medway, MA 02053
Minutes of Meeting
March 8 2022

Present: Chairman Alison Dempsey, Secretary Margaret Perkins, Board Member Paul Atwood, Board Member Tiffany Henault.

Chairman Dempsey called the meeting in order at 7:02PM via: Zoom

Approval of Agenda and Minutes: Approval of the February minutes with 2 amended items approval was made by Board member Atwood and Second by Board Member Henault and all in favor. Approval of March Agenda was made by Chairman Dempsey and Second by Board Member Henault.

Citizen's comment: N/A

Old Business

1. Beth from Board of health to amend by-law re: roosters and case by case questions requirements. Erin Mallette new ACO would like to work with committee to come up with questions.

New Business

1. Chairman Dempsey was able to get a response from Medway Gardens, Master Gardner Kathy Bergmann is happy to join an upcoming board meeting. Board members looking to go back to Wednesday evenings for Committee Meetings.
2. The Agricultural Committee and Library will be promoting the upcoming events with the new ACO.
3. Committee upcoming goal is to get to 5 members so state can recognize Medway as Commission.
4. The request has been approved by the town to hold another Farm Appreciation Day this year. The Committees goal is to bring in new farms including: Charles rivers, Tangerines, Pumpkin farms.
1. Chairman Dempsey is working with the Department of Agricultural regarding the upcoming season of different animal flu's and is working with the Board of Health with updates from the state.
2. Is the Battery pack in West Medway causing any Agricultural issues?

Next meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2022 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chairman Dempsey and seconded by Member Atwood and approved unanimously.

The board adjourned at 7:57PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Bemis,

Meeting Recording Secretary