

Town of Medway
Agricultural Committee
Medway Council of Aging Building
Medway, MA 02053
Minutes of Meeting
July 22, 2020

Present: Chairman Paul Atwood, Secretary Margaret Perkins, Board Member Allison Dempsey

Chairman Atwood called the meeting in order at 7:42PM via Zoom meeting.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

A motion to accept the agenda for the meeting of July 22, 2020 was made by Board Chairman Atwood and seconded by Secretary Perkins.

A motion to accept the June 2020 meeting minutes was motioned by Board member Allison Dempsey and seconded by Secretary Perkins.

Citizens comment:

N/A

Old Business

- A. Chapter 61. Chairman will check for any updates or changes since October.
- B. The Farmers Market will begin tomorrow Thursday July 23, 2020 from 4pm-7pm at Choate Park with CDC Guidelines ie: one way, products will be stored more as a display with vendor than putting all items out to help avoid excessive number of people touching 1 particular item, 16 vendors, Owner of Erickson Sharper Edge will be coming this year, vendor selling Hosta Plants, all vendors and customers will be encouraged to wear a mask. There will be an Ice Cream cart.

New Business

- A. Recent town residents have reached out to member Dempsey inquiring about becoming a participant with the Agricultural Committee. Board members will reach out and extend an invite them to an upcoming meeting.
- B. A contest idea as part of Medway's Farm Day 2021 to hold a Photo contest possible ideas for winners would get baskets ie: honey, blueberry. Chairman Atwood has received some offers from MAAC and is willing to help with advertising for event. Photo winner will be announced on Farm Day.
- C. The Medway's Agricultural Commission Facebook page has been seeing a lot of recent interest.
- D. Paul reached out to PJ re: Holliston's possible Farm Day 2021.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2020 7:30pm location TBD due to Covid-19 Pandemic.
Please review the July Agenda for location closer to the scheduled date.

Adjournment:

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

The board adjourned at 817PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Bemis

Meeting Recording Secretary