

Town of Medway
Agricultural Committee
Choate Park Pavilions
Medway, MA 02053
Minutes of Meeting
June 23, 2021

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

Chairman Atwood called the meeting in order at 7:08PM in person at Choate Park.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

A motion to accept the agenda for the meeting for June 2021 agenda made by Board Chairman Atwood and seconded by Board Member Henault. Board Member Dempsey requested to add discussion re: Pollinator Awareness and what Agricultural Committee can do to help bring awareness and attend a town meeting to discuss this.

Motion to accept the May 2021 meeting minutes was motioned with one amendment by Chairman Atwood and seconded by Secretary Perkins, all unanimous.

Citizens comment: N/A

Old Business

- A. The "We are Medway Project" with Medway Photographer Tim Rice will sell some prints and photos at Farmers Market. Member Dempsey stated the Farmer Market is going great, vendors are going well, starting early and ending later this year will be beneficial for everyone participating and purchasing items.
- B. Board member Dempsey has volunteered to send out an email blast for volunteers to participate in Farm Day. A motion to send out an email was made by Chairman Atwood and second by Board Member Dempsey, all unanimous. Member Dempsey will draft up sponsorship letter for town to review and approve by town. Board Member Dempsey is continuing to reach out to vendors and has heard back from a few local vendors. Chairman Atwood did confirm that the entertainment would like to try and play under pavilion but if not possible they would need a tent provided.
- C. All members would still like to work on another Art Contest for fall possibly late October to allow extra advertising for it during Farm Day and pictures from Farm day to be submitted as an entry for contest.
- D. No updates as of today for Master plan project which is about another 12 months process to it.

New Business:

- A. Member Dempsey would like to have an Education and Awareness information session re: Pollinated friendly gardens/ meadow area for example: Franklin meadow area on Lincoln Street.
- B. Members plan to start reaching out and getting the quarterly multi town meetings going again with Holliston and Franklin.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2021 at 7:00pm location at Medway Library

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Secretary Perkins and seconded by Board Member Dempsey and approved unanimously.

The board adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Bemis, Meeting Recording Secretary