

Agricultural Committee Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2017

7:30 pm

Attending: Paul Atwood (Chair), Bruce Hamlin (Vice Chair), Margaret Perkins (Secretary), Mike Kassel, Alison Dempsey. Absent: None

The Agenda and the July 12th minutes were approved as written.

Updates on Chapter 61 land in Medway – none

Letter of Introduction from AgCom to Chapter 61 landowners

Letter of Introduction approved unanimously

Margaret will ask Assistant Town Administrator Allison Potter for electronic version of Town letterhead, and will email a copy of the letter of introduction on Town letterhead to Commission members. Names and addresses of Chapter 61 landowners were redistributed among 5 members of AgCom – each member will be responsible for sending out two to three letters and later meeting with landowners.

AgCom can submit a bill for cost of copying and postage to Selectmen.

Medway Community Farm Festival – October 1st

Alison Dempsey is the Chair of the Farm Festival this year.

AgCom will have a table at the Festival

Should we have a questionnaire about what people want to see AgCom do?

Reach out to 20 somethings?

Provide a map showing farms

Would residents be interested in pick your own opportunities?

Medway Farmers' Market Fall 2017 & Spring 2018

May need better guidance

Should AgCom have a role? Would probably need approval from Town

Selectman Glenn Trindade is interested in attending September meeting.