

Town of Medway
Agricultural Committee
Medway Council of Aging Building
Medway, MA 02053

Minutes of Meeting

September 25 2019

Present: Chairman Paul Atwood, Secretary Margaret Perkins, Board Members, Bruce Hamblin, Seth Terramane.

Chair Atwood called the meeting in order at 7:30PM.

Board Member Terramane requested to add an additional item to the agenda under new news to discuss.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

A motion to accept the Agenda for the meeting of September 25, 2019 was made by Board member Seth Terramane and seconded by Secretary Margaret Perkins.

A motion to accept the August 14, 2019 meeting minutes was made by Chairman Atwood and second by Secretary Perkins.

Citizens comment:

N/A

Old Business

- A. Chapter 61: No update to chapter 61 as of date.
- B. Farmers market had a great season and ended on a positive note September 19, 2019.

New Business

- A. Board Member Terramane informed the Committee that CJ from Fairmount Farms is in the works of collaborating with the Medway Community Garden program regarding hosting a Winter Farmers Market possibly November 2019 – March 2020 indoors either in Medway or Franklin. Seth will bring updated information to the November Committee meeting.
- B. Possible Pop Up Market discussion on Sundays for the Town of Medway.
- C. Discussion of plans for upcoming joint town meeting and the agenda including the successful outcome of Medway changing their Farmers Market location, the success of Holliston's farm day including farms with live music – Chairman Board Atwood attended.

- D. Some ideas for future 2020 Farm day include: Food Truck, to be held at Pavilion at Choate Park, Live music which Chairman Atwood will submit a grant request prior to October 15, 2019 deadline for funding for live music band.
- E. On November 9, 2019 at 7pm at the Thayer House there will be an Inside/Outside Ho-Down Fundraiser. The price of the ticket will be less this year than previous years and food being served will be appetizer sizes from local gardens. There will be 50/50 raffles, cash bar. The Medway Community Farm will have tickets for sale for the event in the coming weeks.
- F. Future committee goals were discussed with the following ideas: Banners to be put up on telephone poles around town, increase the support for local farmers and produce and possibly find a Paw-Paw farmer which is native New England fruit.

Next Meeting:

Joint town committee meeting will be hosted by Medway on October 23, 2019 at 7:30PM located at the Thayer House in Medway.

Adjournment:

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

The board adjourned at 8:56PM

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Bemis

Meeting Recording Secretary