

Town of Medway
Agricultural Committee
Library
Medway, MA 02053
Minutes of Meeting
May 31, 2023

Present: Chairman Alison Dempsey, Secretary Margaret Perkins, Board Members Kathy Bergmann, Paul Atwood.
Chairman Dempsey called the meeting to order at 7:02PM.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes: Approval of the March joint meeting minutes motioned by Chairman Dempsey and second by Board Member Atwood, all in favor and April meeting minutes were reviewed and amended with adding that February minutes were reviewed and approved during April meeting and the correct spelling of board member Bergmann's last name, motion by Chairman Dempsey and second by Secretary Perkins, all in favor. Approval of May Agenda was made by Chairman Dempsey and Second by Board Member Bergmann, all in favor.

Citizen's comment: Anthony Morollo 25-year resident of Massachusetts and 10 years as Medway residents attended who has (2.5) acres of land including wetlands and is intending to farm on 0.8 acres of his land including adding fruit trees. He comes to meeting as a concerned citizen with what's in mosquito spray down by local small mosquito spray companies and state/ town overhead spraying and is frustrated he is not getting any answers or call backs. Mr.Morollo is requesting guidance on who to speak with to find out what's in these sprays.

Old Business

1. Farmers market is cancelled as of now due to recent conversation with town select board member and liaisons.

New Business

1. Board Member Bergmann is excited to announce at her job; farming and seeding has seen a very positive outcome recently and its thriving.
2. 4-H and library hatched and raised 13 baby chicks.
3. Board Member Atwood spoke at the Medway Community Farm recently about associated water source, wetland, and Beavers along the Chicken Brook with kids.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 14th at Board Member Kathy Bergmann's house 6:30pm.

Adjournment:

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

The board adjourned at 8:21PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Bemis,
Recording Secretary