Minutes

Hollis Agricultural Commission

Thursday, June 22, 2017

Members in attendance: R. Clark, D. Harmon, T. Hardy, A. Pitarys, M. Post
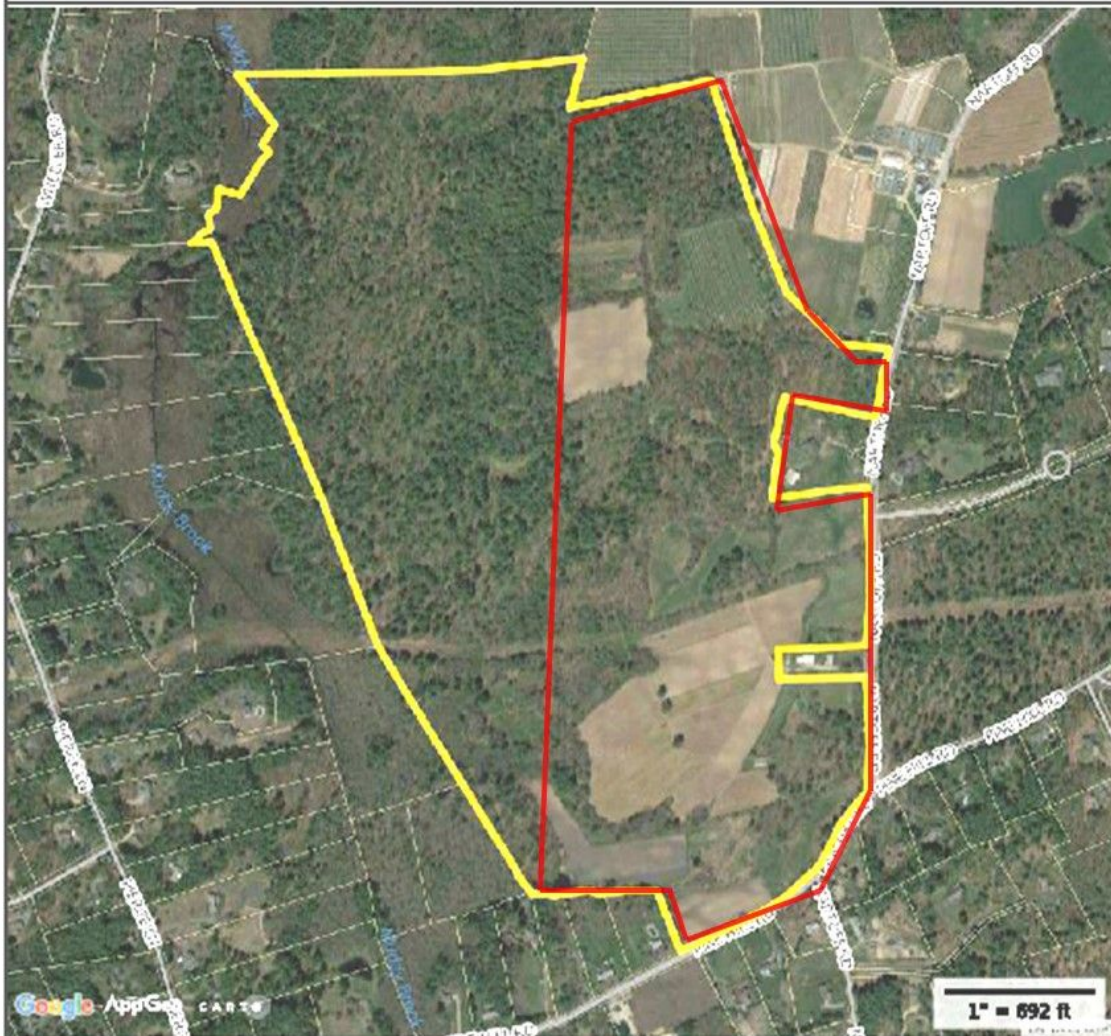
Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm.

- D. Harmon and M. Post attended the 6/18 selectman meeting to present the three options previously discussed in meeting the leasing options pertaining to the Stefanowicz property.
- The Rec. Comm. was brought up during that meeting and the need for them to get a plan together for a potential ball field (site plan, engineering, etc)
- The board discussed the need for wording being added to lease allowing the lessee farmer to deny people from entry to the land. Reasons being safety, pesticide spraying, FSMA, etc.
- T. Hardy discussed some FSMA regulations going forward that would affect public access to the farm land.The items of concerns would be dogs going in fields, water testing, spray buffers and wildlife. M. Post will pass these on to selectmen board.
- D. Harmon discussed the tractor safety brochure going out to 2,600 homes in town. The brochure will also be available at the town clerk's office.
- Moved by M. Post and seconded by T. Hardy to accept public minutes from May 11, 2017 meeting as written; Motion passed 5-0-0.
- Moved by A. Pitarys and seconded by T. Hardy to accept non-public minutes from May 11, 2017 meeting as written; Motion passed 5-0-0.
- Moved by M. Post and seconded by D. Harmon to adjourn. Motion passed 5-0-0, and meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 13 at 7:30pm.

Respectively submitted by A. Pitarys, Secretary

1" = 692 ft

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