

## Hollis Agricultural Commission Minutes

Thursday, October 11th, 2018



Members in attendance: M. Post, D. Petry, A. Pitarys, M. Madden, D. Harmon, T. Hardy

- Meeting called to order at 7.32pm.
- The Commission discussed the 2018 Holiday Luminaires event plans. T. Hardy confirmed that there will enough farmers and other participants to hold a tractor parade and that it was OK for Kimber Harmon to request a parade permit from the state if needed. D. Harmon suggested that better coordination of task assignments for the volunteers would make the construction and distribution of the lights easier and more efficient. M. Post will invite K. Harmon to the 11/8 AG Comm meeting where detailed plans will be finalized.
- The Commission postponed discussion of potential zoning changes re: Roadside Stands until November's meeting when Randall Clark can attend.
- The BOS accepted the JWG's recommendation Stefanowicz lease awarded to the bidders of Lull and Poulin. The BOS will use the previous year's lease as a template for a two-year lease commencing Nov 1, 2018. D. Petry suggested all bidders should be notified via letter as to the outcome of the RFP which would state who was awarded, who wasn't, and why.
- The Commission discussed field maintenance and invasive species concerns for leased property and potential recreation fields. The Commission suggested reaching out to the conservation committee to consult with the forest committee regarding the management plan of the town owned forest lands. T. Hardy suggested working with the NRCS for funding regarding the land.
- D. Petry hoping to have a decision next month's meeting regarding the status of the Stefanowicz property as it relates to a long term lease being a viable option.
- T. Hardy stated that the Stefanowicz property being considered for rec fields is designated as wetlands by the state which may require permitting approval and significant costs. D. Petry will convey this observation to the Selectmen.
- Woodmont Update: T. Hardy has consulted with Lavoies on designating a trail regarding FSMA initiative.
- M. Post motioned to accept the minutes of the Commission meeting of September 13th, 2018. A Pitarys second, motion passed 6-0-0.
- D. Petry motioned to accept the non-public minutes under RSA91A:3, M. Post second, motion passed 6-0-0.
- M. Post motioned to adjourn; seconded by D. Harmon and the meeting was adjourned at 8:37

Respectfully submitted by M. Madden, Secretary