

Hollis Agricultural Commission Minutes

Wednesday, January 23, 2019



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

- Joining the meeting was the current Woodmont West lessee, A. Lavoie, along with S. Wyskiel and J. Peters from the Trails Committee
- Meeting called to order at 7:30pm.
- The Commission led a discussion with the current Woodmont West lessee and members of the Trails Committee to determine the appropriate location for a trail that connects with the existing Hollis trails network and crosses Woodmont West in manner that would not interfere with the planned crops nor cause concerns for the lessee with respect to the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).
 - After reviewing the lessees planned agricultural use of the fields and understanding the needs of the Hollis Trails Committee and Nor'easters, it was determined that moving the existing trail approximately 50-100 yards to the west of where it currently crosses the middle of the fields during the April 1 to November 1 growing season would maintain the trails' integrity while removing potential interference with the current lessee.
 - T. Hardy will create an updated trail location map using Google satellite maps.
 - S. Wyskiel and J. Peters will share this information with the Nor'easters and members of the Hollis trails community.
 - The Commission will work with the Trails Committee to develop appropriate signage for trail users' information.
- Motioned by T. Hardy and seconded by D. Harmon to accept the minutes as written from the Ag Comm meeting of Dec 12, 2018. Approved 4-0-0.
- Motioned by M. Post and seconded by T. Hardy to cancel the February 14th Ag Comm meeting. meeting scheduled for February. Approved 4-0-0.
- The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2019
- Motioned by M. Post, seconded by A. Pitarys to adjourn the meeting. Approved 4-0-0.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:27

Respectfully submitted by M. Post, Acting Secretary