



Hollis Agricultural Commission Minutes

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Members in attendance: R. Clark, D. Harmon, Post

Meeting called to order at 7:42 pm.

- The Commission discussed updates regarding the Stefanowicz property.
 - M. Post reported that the BOS approved leasing portions of the Stefanowicz property for up to two years. The RFP has been posted to the town website. Proposals are due by September 7.
 - M. Post reported that the Recreation Commission is considering using the lower fields of Stefanowicz for potential rec fields. The Rec Commission is also considering a few other locations. At the recent BOS meeting, Selectman P. Band announced his opposition to use of Stefanowicz for Rec fields. The Commission will wait until a formal proposal exists and has obtained direction from the BOS prior to providing an agricultural impact assessment.
- The Commission discussed what an FSMA education/communication effort might consist of. The Commission feels that more input from the farming community as to what is needed from their perspective should be understood prior developing such an effort.
- The Commission discussed an effort to work with the Planning Department to recommend proposed zoning changes regarding farm stands. R. Clark mentioned that some town residents who had disagreed with an application for a Farm Stand should be contacted. M. Post will contact town hall to arrange a meeting with the town planner in August.
- The Commission delayed election of officers to a future Ag Comm meeting when more members will be in attendance.
- The Commission discussed rescheduling or cancelling the regularly scheduled meeting of July 12 due to vacation conflicts. The preference is to reschedule and M. Post will poll members for an available time with July 19th as a recommended date.
- Moved by D. Harmon and seconded by R. Clark to accept the minutes as written for the meeting of April 12, 2018. Motion passed 3-0-0
- Moved by D. Harmon and seconded by R. Clark to accept the minutes as written for the meeting of May 10, 2018. Motion passed 3-0-0
- Moved by R. Clark and seconded by D. Harmon to adjourn. Motion passed 3-0-0, and meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Minutes submitted by R. Clark