

Hollis Agricultural Commission Minutes

Thursday, May 9th, 2019



Members in attendance: M. Madden, M. Post, D. Petry, C. Husk.

Meeting called to order at 7:37 pm.

- Public input session: Trails Committee member Sherry Wyskiel present to discuss trail signs at town owned Woodmont West regarding new federal food safety requirements. Posting language, sign position, and how to spread awareness of the initiative were all discussed. Tentative locations of signs; the parking area, Plain road entrance, and throughout the interior of the farm. Sherry suggested reaching out to trails bureau for trail markers designating permitted trails.
- M. Post discussed a tentative plan of a second feature article on Woodmont West in the Nashua Telegraph. This article outlines the history of Woodmont, town investments, and how town involvement has preserved Woodmont's agricultural use.
- Stefanowicz update: Rec Commission may enlist hydrologist to look at an alternative site for rec fields off Muzzy road. M. Post reiterated the area of Stefanowicz being considered for rec fields is not viable without significant fill to elevate it above the wetlands. The commission looks to propose leasing process to the Board of Selectmen in later this year with the goal of a 25-years lease starting November, 2020. D. Petry proposed drafting a list of requirements such as soil and nutrient management, etc. that must be adhered to if constructing rec fields in areas designated as wetlands such as Stefanowicz.
- D. Harmon and M. Post volunteered to start working on a communication to educate the public on the benefits the town has received as a result of the Woodmont agricultural lease.
- M. Post motioned to approve last meetings public minutes as drafted. C. Husk second, approved by vote of 4-0-0.
- Moved by M. Post and seconded by C. Husk to adjourn. Motion passed 4-0-0, and meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.

Next meeting scheduled for June 13th, 2019.

Respectively submitted by M. Madden, Secretary.