

Hollis Agricultural Commission Minutes

Thursday, September 12, 2019



Members in attendance: R. Clark, T. Hardy, D. Harmon, D. Petry, M. Post

Meeting called to order at 7:55 pm.

The Commission discussed the upcoming Old Home Days exhibit. M. Post will purchase from Hollis farm stores fresh examples of all the different kinds of fruits, vegetables and agricultural products produced in town. Commission members volunteered to help staff the booth on Saturday. The Commission also agreed that Kimber Harmon could man a

The Commission discussed the installation of trails signs at Woodmont. M. Post stated that he had finally received the manufactured signs from Classic Signs in Amherst. Given the delay in manufacturing along with the timing of the growing season, it was felt that the best time for installation would be in the March, 2020 time frame. T. Hardy will work with the Nor'easters and the Trails Committee to confirm the location of the trails.

M. Post informed the Commission that members of the Ag/Conservation Joint Working Group (JWG) walked the Stefanowicz property with Michael Birchler, District Conservationist from the USDA NRCS in order to identify appropriate conservation practices for the long-term agricultural lease of the property. Michael will be updating the Agricultural Assessment previously completed in 2015 to reflect the changes in the property and the leasing areas.

M. Post made the motion to enter into non-public session, in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II (d), D. Harmon second, motion passed 5-0-0 and the Commission entered non-public session at 8:30 pm

M. Post motioned to return to public session and to keep the minutes sealed under RSA 91-A:3, III. Harmon second, motion passed 5-0-0 and the Commission returned to public session at 8:54 pm

M. Post motioned to accept the public minutes of the Commission meeting of August 15, 2019. D. Harmon, second, motion passed 5-0-0.

M. Post motioned to accept the non-public minutes of the Commission meeting of August 15, 2019. D. Harmon, second, motion passed 5-0-0.

M. Post motioned to adjourn at 9:01pm, second by D. Harmon, motion passed 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by M. Post, Chair