



Hollis Agricultural Commission Minutes

Thursday, October 10th, 2019

Members in attendance: M. Post, D. Petry, M. Madden, D. Harmon.

Meeting called to order at 7:36pm.

- Lumineers Discussion: D. Petry expressed concern that there is a trend of volunteers becoming more difficult to find across the board; Applefest will be discontinued, etc. Discussed the possibility of hiring help if trend continues. The Commission discussed our role in the event, and the extent of what we can contribute, and agreed to continue with plan of facilitating the distribution and recovery of luminaries. M. Post suggested we meet with Women's club to discuss recourses required for the Ag Commission. D. Petry suggested a DPW truck may be available to help with clean-up if desired.
- Membership: the commission may experience some turnover and new members should be considered. D. Petry suggested contacting J. Hill to acquire a list of potential applicants.
- Future Agenda: The Commission expressed interest in increasing participation in Ag events that more directly help farmers and the town. It was agreed that a list of goals should be established to help promote agriculture. Discussed the Commission's charter and what we can do to enhance our role. The Commission decide to make this an agenda item for November's meeting/
- D. Harmon made the motion to enter into non-public session, in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II (d), M. Post second, motion passed 4-0-0 and the Commission entered non-public session at 8:57 pm
- M. Post motioned to return to public session and to keep the minutes sealed under RSA 91-A:3, III. D. Harmon second, motion passed 4-0-0 and the Commission returned to public session at 9:03 pm
- M. Post motioned to accept the minutes for the Commission meeting on September 12th, 2019, D. Harmon Second, motion passed 4-0-0.
- M. Post motioned to adjourn at 9:05pm, D. Harmon second, motion passed 4-0-0

Respectfully submitted by M. Madden, Secretary