



Hollis Agricultural Commission Minutes

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Members in attendance: T. Hardy, M. Post, A. Pitarys, D. Petry, R. Clark-remote by phone

Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm.

- The Commission reviewed the town report submission. All agreed it was ok to submit. Motioned to approve town report submission by T. Hardy, seconded by A. Pitarys. Passed 4-0-0.
- The Commission discussed two zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board for the upcoming town ballot.
 - The Commission discussed the proposed revised Roadside Stand definition. Members felt that the proposed language did not reflect prior Ag Comm input accurately. There were specific concerns that the proposed definition did not reflect Ag Comm recommendations that the definition be quite restrictive in format and size. T. Hardy motioned to not recommend the zoning change as written. A. Pitarys seconded. Pass 4-0-0.
 - In relation to the proposed Agricultural Sign regulation change, the Commission observers that the wording "no one linear dimension being greater than 6 feet" for free-standing signs did not reflect the intent of Commission input as the hypotenuse of a 4x5' sign might exceed 6 feet. The Commission also noticed a typo regarding signs attached to buildings. T. Hardy motioned that the Ag Comm recommends that the above language should be changed to "free standing signs should have no vertical dimension greater than 6 feet." and revise the wording so that agricultural signs attached to agricultural buildings outside the business district have the same regulation as those inside the business district and not be restricted in linear dimension as with free-standing signs. M. Post seconds. Passed 4-0-0.
 - M. Post and R. Clark will attended the Panning Board public hearing to present the Commission's positions.
- M. Post motioned to approve minutes of December 17, 107 as edited. T. Hardy seconded. Passed 4-0-0.
- Moved by A. Pitarys and seconded by T. Hardy to adjourn. Motion passed 4-0-0, and meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm.

Respectively submitted by A. Pitarys, Secretary

