

Hollis Agricultural Commission

Thursday, November 10, 2022



NAMES OF ATTENDEES

R. Clark, T. Hardy, M. Post, C. Quaine, D. Petry

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Law Property

The Hollis Cons Comm (HCC) agreed to form a joint working group (JWG) with the Ag Comm to evaluate the potential of leasing portions of the Law property for agricultural use. P. Edmunds and P. Band from the HCC have volunteered to work on the JWG. C. Quaine and M. Madden volunteered to participate in the JWG. M. Post has contacted Kyle Quigley from the UNH Coop Ext regarding working with the JWG on an agricultural assessment for the property. T. Hardy suggested that the Ag assessment include some soil tests and updated Farm Service Agency (FSA) maps. C. Quaine will follow up with the JWG and start the process.

Rock Property and Conservation Easement

M. Post states the HCC has developed a conservation easement for the property. The easement protects forestry and agricultural activities on the property in perpetuity. The only development allowed, including structures, are those necessary for continued productive forestry and agricultural activities. It is likely that the Hillsborough County Conservation District (HCCD) will be contracted on an annual basis to monitor/enforce the easement.

Stefanowicz Update

Certified Forester Eric Radloff will be leading a site walk of property with members of the HCCD, the USDA NRCS and the HCC in early December. The purpose is to familiarize everybody with the planned invasive control and forestry activities.

Holiday Tractor Parade

T Hardy is coordinating participants in the Tractor Parade at the Luminaires even on December 10. The estimate is that 5-10 tractors will be participating

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M. Post motioned to accept the public minutes for the commission meeting on Oct 13, 2022, T. Hardy second, motioned passed 4-0-0.

ADJOURNMENT

M. Post motioned to adjourn at 8:30pm, R. Clark second, motion passed 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by M. Post, Acting Secretary