

Hollis Agricultural Commission

Thursday, Jan 12th, 2023



NAMES OF ATTENDEES

M. Post, M. Madden, T. Hardy, C. Quaine

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:33pm.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Stefanowicz Update

M. Post stated T. Dufresne met members from the conservation commission, abutters, and a few others to provide updates on progress. Logging has begun.

Law Property

C. Quaine summarized the recent site visit between members of the Conservation and Agriculture Commissions. Historical area photos and an original phase one site assessment are available and were provided to K. Quigley, UNH, who drafted an assessment which can be summarized as mostly suitable for agriculture. C. Quaine stated there is high pressure from invasives. T. Hardy stated that lower priority areas, such as habitat, forest, etc., can still be valued through NRCS contracts and therefore should be included in any potential lease. T. Hardy suggested six soil samples through K. Quigley. The joint working group will continue discussions and work jointly with the Conservation Commission toward a recommendation for the select board.

Maple Tapping

M. Hatch approached M. Post regarding the possibility of a lease on a small parcel off Depot road. M. Post stated there are access and abutter concern due to the recreation fields. M. Hatch will continue to assess.

Town Annual Report

M. Post drafted the 2022 report for review and will submit to the Town.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

T. Hardy motioned to accept the public minutes for the commission meeting on Nov 10th, 2022, C. Quaine second, motioned passed 4-0-0.

ADJOURNMENT

M. Post motioned to adjourn at 8:28pm, C. Quaine second, motion passed 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by M. Madden, Secretary