

TOWN of NORTHFIELD

Agricultural Commission

June 16, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. at the Pavilion behind the town hall.

Members present:

Bill Llewellyn, Stacy Bond, Jose` Madiedo, and Al Stone. Also present, Don Baker.

- Minutes of March 10, 2020 were approved.
- Jose` Madiedo showed the board members some of the work he has done on the new website. He used with the Barns brochure to set it up along with the Northfield Agricultural map. We need to contact Angus Reid to get the hard copy of the video to add to this site. He explained we need to buy the domain for the website. The cost for the next three years would be \$82.25. The name of the website will be *farmsinnorthfield.com*. We will give Sandy the URL for the town's website.
- It was noted that the names of the board need to be updated on the Northfield website.
- The budget was reviewed. There is a balance of \$474.98 (started with \$600).
- Bill Llewellyn brought to the board's attention an article in the Greenfield Recorder about the butterfly habitat and the need for milkweeds. Some of the area town's Planning Boards are supporting this venture. He is going to contact Kimberly MacPhee and explain the Agricultural Commissions' view.
- Stacy Bond questioned whether the Ag Commission would be involved if there were a barking issue with "livestock guardian dogs". Bill stated that it would be under state legislation not our town board.
- Motion was made and seconded to recommend Donald S. Baker of West Northfield as a new member of the Agricultural Commission. He comes with excellent credentials and is willing to serve.
- Adjourned at 8:04 p.m. Next meeting – July 14, 2020.

Respectively submitted,

The block contains two handwritten signatures. The first signature, on the left, is written in cursive and appears to read 'Bill Llewellyn'. The second signature, on the right, is also in cursive and appears to read 'Al Stone'. Both signatures are written in dark ink.

Patricia Stone, Secretary

cc: Administrative Assistant