

Town of Northfield, Massachusetts

Agricultural Commission Meeting

September 20th 2022 at 7pm at the Town Hall.

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm and quorum determined.

- Attending: Bill Llewelyn, Don Baker, Stacy Bond and Jose Madiedo (Chairman).

Meeting Minutes of July 26th 2022 read.

- Minutes reviewed and approved – all in favor.

Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance.

- Jesse Robertson-Dubois as a resident of Northfield / currently renting Power's Farm engaged in discussion / presentation the topic pertaining to the Massachusetts August Climate Bill and revised Chapter 61A rules of Solar and Agricultural Operations. Town maintains right of first refusal.
- Agricultural Commission passed materials onto The Planning Committee for their information

Reorganization of the Committee Discussion

- Committee agreed to have further discussion at a later time.

Agricultural presence in the 350th Anniversary Parade.

- Discussion between Ag Chair Jose Madiedo and Parade Committee Coordinator Magga Cordi.
- 12 Tractors in parade.
- Availability of oxen team to be investigated.

Chapter 61A notification update.

- Both Ag Com and Town sent out Chap 61A reminders.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm

Next meeting on November Tuesday, 15th 2022 at 7pm at the Town Hall

Respectfully submitted by Donald Baker