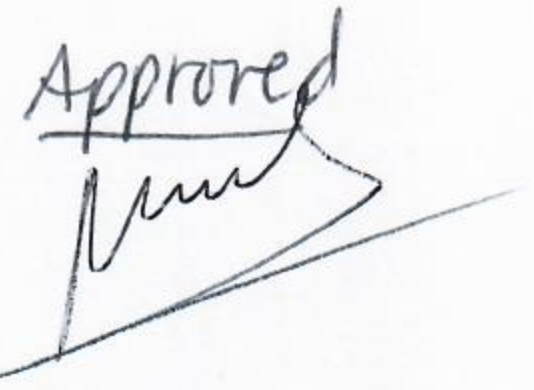


Town of Northfield Public Meeting – Minutes

Approved  


Name and contact info of the person filling out this form: Stacy Bond, stacyelizabethbond@yahoo.com

Name of the board, committee, or commission: Northfield Agricultural Commission

Location of meeting (physical address): Northfield Town Hall 69 Main Street, Northfield MA 01360

Date and time the meeting convened: 1/17/23 at 7pm

Members present: 1) Jose Madieto (JM) - Chair; 2) Kristy Norwood (KN) – Vice Chair; 3) Don Baker (DB) – Treasurer; 4) Jesse Robertson-Dubois (JRD) and 5) Bill Llewelyn (BL) via phone.

Members absent: None

Others in attendance: Stacy Bond (SB); Ag Com Secretary

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- 1) Call to Order (7:10pm) and determine quorum
    - a. Committee has quorum.
    - b. Note: Meeting was moved to auditorium as 6pm meeting in EOC room was on-going.
  - 2) New members introduction
    - a. Jesse Robertson-Dubois. Sheep and goat farmer. Lives at former Powers Farm. Has livestock from Fitchburg to W. Hampton area.
    - b. Other members introduced themselves and their past/current agricultural connections.
  - 3) Citizen Input/Guests
    - a. none
  - 4) Review and approval of minutes from 11/29/22
    - a. Motion to approve by DB, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KN. Approved unanimously.
  - 5) Chairs report
    - a. Nothing extra to report.
  - 6) Next year budget
    - a. JM submitted same budget from last year.
  - 7) Agricultural presence in the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary parade
    - a. DB says no updates for oxen.
    - b. BL says about 12 tractors: 1-2 from 5-Point Farm, 1 from Al Stone, and rest are the antiques from Tony Amato.
    - c. JRD mentioned possibility of sheep and/or goats in parade. Possibly on float.
    - d. SB will send emails of new parade volunteers to JM.
  - 8) Topics not reasonably anticipated by the chair 48 hours in advance
    - a. JM had mail in Ag Com town mailbox that looked like an insurance claim. Unsure why it was addressed to Agricultural Commission. Will give to Town Administrator.
  - 9) Schedule next meeting
    - a. Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 7pm at Town Hall
  - 10) Adjourn
    - a. Motion made by JRD to adjourn at 7:40pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KN. Approved unanimously.