

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Agricultural Commission Minutes

March 20, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. The following members were present: Bill Ames, Stacy Bond, Bob Duby, Bill Llewelyn, and Al Stone (via Facetime).

- Minutes from January 9, 2018 were read and accepted.
- State of the Town dinner is April 7 at the Elementary School.
- Bill Llewelyn reported that we have a \$387 balance in our account. He submitted a \$700 budget to the Finance Committee.
- Motion was made and seconded to accept Bob Duby as a full-time commissioner. His term will expire 6/30/2020.
- Map and directory of the farms was discussed. This will be the third update. Different key for Chapter 61 possibility. Many changes were discussed and will be checked out by members of the Board.
- Al Stone mentioned that the Northfield/Bernardston Community Television did an excellent job in 2017 on the Plow Days in the Farms. Possibility we might use them for our prospective video? Discussion on how the video would be presented. Promotional or documentary?
- Special meeting will be held April 10 to discuss the update of the farm directory.
- Stacy Bond is going to create a few logos for the Agricultural Commission and run it by the Board.
- The Board still needs alternates. All set with full time members.
- Next meeting will be April 10, 2018 . Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Patricia Stone, Secretary
cc: Administrative Assistant