

**APPROVED
TOWN OF PELHAM
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES
August 5, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER – Chair Jenny Larson called the meeting to order at 6:44 pm.

PRESENT: Jenny Larson, Jess Edwards, Steve Doherty, Danielle Masse-Quinn, Laura Spottiswood, Alternate John Spottiswood, Selectman Kevin Cote, Joe Boissonneault

Roll call:

Steve Doherty - Present

Jenny Larson - Present

Jessica Edwards - Present

Danielle Masse-Quinn - Present

John Spottiswood – Present

Laura Spottiswood - Present

ABSENT: Theresa Wentzell, Alternate

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEETING MINUTES:

Motion: To accept July 15, 2021 meeting minutes as written. (Masse-Quinn Edwards)

VOTE: (5-0-0)

MOTION CARRIES

ANNOUNCEMENT(S):

No announcements

OPEN FORUM:

No one came forward.

APPOINTMENTS:

No appointments.

NEW BUSINESS: none

DISCUSSION:

Selectman Kevin Cote to discuss the Hawker & Peddlers Ordinance and the food trucks at the Farmer's Market. Discussion leaned toward sending food trucks to Town Hall, as the committee has been doing from the start.

Farmers Market:

- Food Trucks – 1) send to town hall and 2) create an application just for food trucks & sponsors
- Parking & traffic – has improved, but we need vendors to park across the street, not enough parking
- Vendors – some trouble with products being sold that have not been approved. New products should be added to applications and approved.
- Discussion about updating the Application & Rules for the vendors.
- Talk about the VFW grilling, they need an exemption from the State
- Should Farmers Market become Non-profit? This is a big process and may also need an accountant for taxes and Board of Directors.

MOTION: To not hold Farmers Market on 9/18/21 – Old Home Day (Masse-Quinn/Dorherty)

VOTE: (5-0-0)

MOTION CARRIES

Ms. Masse-Quinn brought up discussion about the animal ordinance. 41:14B

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting. (Masse-Quinn/Doherty)

VOTE: (5-0-0)

MOTION CARRIES

Ms. Larson adjourned meeting at 8:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Spottiswood
Secretary