

**APPROVED
TOWN OF PELHAM
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES
September 9, 2022**

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

Roll Call:

Jenny Larson - present

Jessica Edwards - present

Steve Doherty - absent

Danielle Masse-Quinn - absent

Laura Spottiswood - present

Joe Boissonneault – present

Ms. Larson appointed Mr. Boissonneault s a voting member.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Minutes approval tabled until October

ANNOUNCEMENT(S): Michelle Cook went before the Board of Selectman and was appointed as an alternate to the Agricultural Commission for a one-year term.

Michelle has teaching experience and we may have more help to start some educational programs.

OPEN FORUM:

None

APPOINTMENTS:

None

TREASURY:

Mr. Doherty was not present. No treasury report given.

DISCUSSION:

Recap on Noise Ordinance meeting. Information was collected and put together for the Board of Selectman including the Agricultural Commission suggested language to add to the Noise Ordinance which could give relief to people engaged in agricultural activities. Many surrounding towns have such language in their noise ordinances.

May be on the BOS agenda for 9/20/22.

Discussion about the Old Home Day parade. Mr. Boissonneault is happy to decorate his truck for the parade. Ms. Larson will ask Ms. Masse-Quinn to contact the people with the horses as well.

FARMER'S MARKET UPDATE:

The tent/canopy has been ordered. The Farmer's Market received a \$500.00 grant from the Pelham Community Spirit to help pay for the canopy. The total cost was \$1,197.00.

MOTION:

To reimburse John Spottiswood the cost of the canopy ordered for the Farmer's Market in the amount of \$1,197.00

(Boissonneault/Edwards)

MOTION CARRIES (4-0-0)

Also purchased for the market:

Binder rings and miscellaneous hardware \$28.97

2 no entry signs \$29.95

ch3 6-foot tables \$57.98

2 plastic chairs \$32.98 ea

3 tall cones \$108.80

MOTION:

To reimburse John Spottiswood the cost of the hardware, signs, cones, tables and chairs plus shipping in the amount of \$413.61.

(Boissonneault/Edwards)

MOTION CARRIES / VOTE: (4-0-0)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

To adjourn the meeting.
Boissonneault/Edwards

MOTION CARRIES / VOTE: (4-0-0)

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Spottiswood
Secretary Agricultural Commission