

APPROVED
TOWN OF PELHAM
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES
Jan 5, 2023

CALL TO ORDER – Chair Jenny Larson called the meeting to order 6:30pm.

ROLL CALL:

Jenny Larson - Present
Jessica Edwards – Present
Steve Doherty – Present
Laura Spottiswood – Absent
Danielle Masse-Quinn – Absent
Joe Boissonneault – Absent
Michelle Cooke – Present
Charlene Takesian – Selectman Representative – Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER

MOTION: Tabled for February Meeting

OPEN FORUM:

None

APPOINTMENTS:

None

TREASURY:

Discussion on how to keep the money separated, but under one account. At this time the Farmers Market is the primary contributor to the account. Discussed whether Farmers Market sub-committee members need to present to discuss.

Total Treasury: **\$2117.99**

DISCUSSION:

Winter Farmers Market: Mr. Doherty commented that winter markets did well. Friends of Farmers Market posted which helped. Vendors were full and had a visit from Santa. Suggestion to continue to have 1 per month in the Fall.

Ms. Takesian questioned how community garden plans were coming. Ms. Larson said she would follow up with Al Stewart. Looking to see if the garden would allow her elderly to access. Maybe have on at elderly housing/memorial in the back.

Ms. Cooke will look for free teaching items to share with elementary school age children, and would leave items at the library for homeschool students.

Discussion if there is a mandatory age to join the commission. High school? 4H? Charlene said she would look into age requirements.

Right to Farm: Discussion tabled for next meeting.

Master Plan: Continued to discuss having ideas to share with Danielle to bring to the Master Plan meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:51pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Spottiswood
Agricultural Commission Secretary