

**TOWN OF PELHAM
PELHAM AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
NOT APPROVED MEETING MINUTES MAY 4, 2023**

Call of Order was called at 6:33 p.m.

Danielle Masse Quinn stepped in as Chairman and appointed Ms. Michelle Cooke to vote in place of Ms. Jenny Larsons absence.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Danielle Masse Quinn
Steve Doherty
Laura Spottiswood
Michelle Cooke
James Fisher
Charlene Takesian, Selectmen's Representative

ABSENT

Jenny Larson
Joseph Boissonneault

MINUTES

Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2023 **Approved (DOHERTY/COOKE)**
Meeting Minutes for April 6, 2023 **Approved (DOHERTY/COOKE)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Cooke advised that she is in touch with Pelham Elementary School nutrition Dept, Taryn Temmallo about the compost project.

Discussion about the grant. The deadline is in May. The commission agreed to work on the grant for next year. Pilot program may be going in schools for next year.

Mr. Fisher shared interest in holding a class or information session on invasive species and how to get rid of them and or manage them. Decided to bring up at the next meeting.

OPEN FORUM

None.

DISCUSSION

Community Garden- Ms. Masse Quinn stated that Al Steward from the Conservation Commission is interested in pursuing the idea.

Ms. Larson and Ms. Masse Quinn will be meeting with the Forestry Commission and Conservation Commission to discuss a Community Garden

Farmers Market Update

Opening Day will be June 3, 2023

The Board of Selectmen approved the alcohol vendor. The Farmer's Market will be selling pizza on June 24, 2023 for the Independence Day Celebration.

The Pelham VFW Auxiliary sponsored a community table/tent this year

Master Plan

Ms. Masse Quinn will draft a paragraph for the Agricultural Commission to submit to the Master Plan Subcommittee

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:28 p.m.

MOTION: to adjourn meeting (COOKE/DOHERTY) (4-0-0)

Respectfully submitted by:
Danielle Masse Quinn, Vice Chair