

**APPROVED
TOWN OF PELHAM
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES**

Sept 2, 2021

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

PRESENT: Jenny Larson, Jess Edwards, Steve Doherty, Danielle Masse-Quinn, Laura Spottiswood, Alternate John Spottiswood, Alternate Theresa Wentzell

Roll call:

Jenny Larson - Present
Jessica Edwards – Present
Steve Doherty - Present
Danielle Masse-Quinn - Present
Laura Spottiswood – Present
John Spottiswood – Present
Theresa Wentzell - Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEETING MINUTES:

Motion: To accept August 5th, 2021 meeting minutes as amended. (Masse-Quinn/Doherty)

VOTE: (5-0-0)

MOTION CARRIES

ANNOUNCEMENT(S):

No announcements

OPEN FORUM:

No one came forward.

APPOINTMENTS:

No appointments.

NEW BUSINESS: none

DISCUSSION:

Treasury Report:
\$1695 in account

John Spottiswood submitted money raised at the Farmers Market:
8/7/21 \$130.00
8/14/21 \$20.00
8/21/21 \$140.00
8/28/21 \$212.00 equalling \$502 for deposit

MOTION: To accept the Treasury Report

VOTE: (0-0-0)

MOTION

FARMERS MARKET

The market bags came in. Ms. Wentzell paid for them in full. Mr. Spottiswood reimbursed Ms. Wentzell and submitted the receipt to Mr. Doherty. The amount in full was \$348.45

MOTION: To reimburse Mr. Spottiswood \$348.45 paid out for the market shopping bags. (Masse-Quinn / Edwards)

VOTE: (5-0-0)

MOTION CARRIES

Chicken Poop Bingo will return after Old Home Day.

The last day of the Market is 10/30/21. Discussion of calling it a Family Day and inviting vendors and visitors to dress up and offer trick or treat candy.

The Board of Selectmen voted 5-0 in favor of discussed changes to the Hawkers and Peddlers Ordinance. Though the proposed changes are not posted to the town website, or if they are no one can locate them. Maybe someone can get to the town hall to get a physical copy. The market food trucks are all set to do business in the town.

OLD HOME DAY

Mr. Spottiswood sent an ad to be put in the Old Home Day booklet. Some of our vendors are going to participate. Discussion of getting a table at Old Home Day to sell our shopping bags and advertise for the Ag Commission and the Market.

PARADE: Ms. Wentzell has arranged for horses to be in the parade! Looking to see if any others would like to walk with the horses for the Ag Commission. John will get a banner ordered. Maybe we can ask Allie to put out a post asking for participation.

Other town celebrations that we can participate in:

The Horribles Parade

The Festival of Trees

The Ag Commission has the opportunity to participate in the bake sale at the Festival of Trees. Cakes 5th Avenue said she will help provide items to sell. Back2Basics will also provide items to sell.

ADJOURNMENT

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

VOTE: (5-0-0)

MOTION CARRIES

Ms. Larson adjourned meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Spottiswood
Secretary