

**APPROVED
TOWN OF PELHAM
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES
July 1, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER – Chair Jenny Larson called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

PRESENT: Jenny Larson, Jessica Edwards, Steve Doherty, Danielle Masse-Quinn, Laura Spottiswood, Alternate John Spottiswood, Alternate Theresa Wentzell, Selectman Kevin Cote

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENT(S):

No announcements

OPEN FORUM:

Steve went to Town Hall to make deposit and the permit issue was brought to his attention by Melissa, who stated that none of the vendors for the Market were not permitted with the town.

Mr. Doherty stated that when he went to Town Hall to make a deposit, he was told by Melissa that the vendors at the Market were not permitted with the town.

Selectman Cote stated that some of the selectman said to let it go this year and address it later. Selectman Cote stated that he wanted this issue resolved right away.

Ms. Larson asked what the cost was to the vendors. Selectman Cote stated it was \$50, then goes month to month with a \$25.00 fee.

Selectman Cotes stated that Brian McCarthy said the Farmers Market can continue is he can use COVID as an exemption.

Ms. Larson stated that the Board of Selectman approved of the Farmer's Market. Selectman Cote stated that Mr. McCarthy said that Brian said it would continue as is. Selectman Cote stated that he would come up with a plan to put the permit issue on the agenda for the selectman's meeting, hoping it would be taken care of before Christmas. Selectman Cote had to leave.

Members thanked him for his support.

Contact for Old Home Day Parade is Tom Seniow at (603)289-3590
Tomseniow42@gmail.com

APPOINTMENTS:

No appointments.

TREASURY: All of the money goes into the Agricultural Commission account. If the Farmer's Market needs funds, they can fill out a request form. Right now the treasury is at \$400.00

DISCUSSION:

***Ordinance** – Selectman Kevin Cote brought up the Hawkers & Peddlers Ordinance that the Board of Selectman is reviewing regarding to the Farmer's Market.

***Farmers Market** – First couple of markets have been successful, a couple of new vendors have shown interest for cut flowers and salsa & guacamole, looking into shopping bags for the Market. Theresa brought samples that she was not too happy with. She will keep looking. She will contact Allie about the logo options. We can try to find a bag sponsor. (\$150), Also brought up was need to get a few solid volunteers

***Old Tyme Fair Event** – Danielle & Theresa had a table at the fair for the Agricultural Commission. The decorations and info were great and drew attention to the table. Lots of traffic. Raised \$22.00 in donations.

***Old Home Day** – Discussion of Farmer's Market at OHD, discussion of an AG table at OHD, discussion of joining the parade for OHD with animals

ADJOURNMENT

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

VOTE: (5-0-0)

Motion Carries

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Spottiswood
Secretary