

Town of Bridgewater Massachusetts

Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes

Agenda: March 27, 2018

1. Call To Order: 7:27 pm
2. Designation of Minute Taker: Lori Tunewicz-Gavin
3. Roll Call/ Introduction of those Present
 - a. Brian Alves_x
 - b. David Anderson_x
 - c. Lori Tunewicz-Gavin_c
4. Read Previous Meeting Notes: approved as read
5. Approval of Agenda: approved
6. Public Comments- Reserved Time for Items Listed on
Agenda: no public present
7. Read Any Communications: email communications from
Animal Control Officer
8. Reports of Any Sub Committees
 - a. There are none at this time
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. Discuss any research gathered from the previous month (on
going)
 - b. Requested Log in information for meeting room computer.
(no response)
 - c. Mule Complaint on Fiske Drive
 - i. ACO completed barn inspection and found the barn to be
proper for the mules
 - ii. ACO didn't smell any odor while inspecting

- iii. Ag Com left a message to complainant on findings.
(CLOSED)

10. New Business

- a. Chicken complaint on Romney Rd.

- i. Coop location abutting property line
 - ii. Manure removal

- 1. Being vacuumed and sprayed into nearby privately owned woods causing odors

- 2. ACO attempted a barn inspection but resident was not at home. She left a note and will follow up.

- b. Plans to submit for approval an official complaint form for all Ag Com related materials

- i. Each Ag Com member to provide insight on what the form should contain

- ii. To be posted on Bridgewater Ag Com web page upon approval

- c. Request to be sent to Town Manager for a Ag Com Email address from the town.

- d. Open topics from Ag Com: suggestion to form a subcommittee which would be responsible for holding agricultural events in town.

- Suggestion to produce a resource for local farm products within the town. Perhaps a map showing locations of various farm products/farms to help promote agriculture in Bridgewater.

11. Public Comments: none

12. Miscellaneous

13. Closed Session

14. Return to Open Session

15. Adjournment: 8:51 pm

Next meeting: May 29, 2018, 7:30 pm.