

# Town of Bridgewater Massachusetts

## Agricultural Commission

7:46 July 24, 2018

1. Designation of Minute Taker-Lori Tunewicz-Gavin
2. Roll Call/ Introduction of those Present
  - a. Brian Alves \_\_\_x\_
  - b. David Anderson \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Lori Tunewicz-Gavin \_x\_\_\_\_
3. Read Previous Meeting Notes-minutes approves
4. Approval of Agenda-approved
5. Public Comments- Reserved Time for Items Listed on Agenda- no public attended
6. Read Any Communications
  - a. None at this time-evite from MAAC for their Summer Gathering and Cookout
7. Reports of Any Sub Committees-none at this time
  - a. There are none at this time
8. Unfinished Business
  - a. Discuss any research gathered from the previous month (on going)-Brian researched about Middleboro's Ag Com. They do have one.
  - b. Chicken complaint on Romney Rd.
    - i. Ag Com related issues
      1. Report read previous meeting
      2. No issues foundMotion to close Romney road chicken complaint approved.
    - ii. Other issues passed along to other town departments
  - c. 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
    - iii. Continue working on form this month
  - d. Request to be sent to Town Manager for an Ag Com Email address from the town.
    - i. Request sent
    - ii. No reply
    - iii. Tabled for future discussion
    - iv. Brian moved to close this topic. Email request cancelled.
9. New Business
  - a. Open topics from Ag Com
  - b. Upcoming Ag Com related events

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- c. No current town issues
- d. Set up a sub committee to plan events

10. Public Comments

11. Miscellaneous: Talked about upcoming agricultural fairs. Discussed organic compost and gardens, permaculture and hugelkultur beds.

12. Closed Session

13. Return to Open Session

14. Adjournment-8:30

15. Next meeting September 25, 2018 at 7:30 pm.