

Town of Bridgewater Massachusetts Agricultural Commission

Agenda: September 25, 2018

1. Call To Order- 7:30 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 ___x_
4. Read Previous Meeting Notes- meeting minutes approved as read
5. Approval of Agenda- agenda was approved
6. Public Comments- Reserved Time for Items Listed on Agenda- none at this time
7. Read Any Communications- Brian submitted 2017 Agricultural Commission Annual Report to Town Clerk, New Animal Control Officer in town
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. 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. Dave is working on it. He will send and we will edit it.
 - ii. To be posted on Bridgewater Ag Com web page upon approval.
10. New Business
 - a. Somerset just passed a livestock regulation. \$50 two year permit. Must specify all plans, plot, manure plan, etc. No swine or roosters on 2 acres or less.
 - b. Open topics from Ag Com- Is Lisa McKay still our Animal Control Officer? She is but we have a new barn inspector. Paula Bunker is the new barn inspector.
 - c. Bridgewater citizen information request
 - i. Local resident wants info on keeping horses on properties
 - ii. Number of horse to land size
 - iii. Stable info
 - iv. Any other info that can be gathered
 - d. Upcoming Ag Com related events
 - e. No current town issues
11. Public Comments-no public attended
12. Miscellaneous- talked about an ag com garden or a community garden/school garden

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13. Closed Session
14. Return to Open Session

15. Adjournment.- meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm
16. Next meeting scheduled for November 27 at 7:30 pm