

**Town of Boscawen
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
Boscawen Municipal Complex
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, August 12th, 2021, at 7:00 PM**

Members Present: Julie Fournier, John Porter- Vice Chair, Roger Sanborn, Ralph Odell, Gary Tillman

Absent- Tina Larochele, Bill Bevans, Lorrie Carey-Ex Officio & John Keegan – Chair

Others Present - Crystal Tuttle- Planning & Community Development Clerk

Vice Chair John Porter opened the public meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call: completed and guests introduced.

Review and Acceptance of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Vice Porter requests one correction, line 83, change “produce” to “vegetables”.

Vice Porter requests one correction, line 115, take out “increment”.

Mr. Roger Sanborn motioned to accept the 07.08.21 meeting minutes as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Gary Tillman. All in favor. None opposed.

Financial Report:

Mr. Tillman motioned to accept the 07.08.21 financials as written. Motion seconded by Mr. Sanborn. All in favor. None opposed.

Old Business:

Rack Cards: The AgCom Committee needs to add the Richardson’s caption under the photo on the rack card. There is extra space between Giovagnoli and Black Forest that needs to be fixed. Mr. Sanborn said for his farm it should say custom farm work there are no more horses. On the Outback Sugar Shack, they need to add the “Paine Family” name. In addition, there is a line on the edge of the Rack Cards that needs to be fixed. Ms. Tuttle will find out about the cost and amount to print the rack cards. The committee suggested going to Staples. Vice-Chair Porter recommended putting stickers on the rack for easy re-ordering.

Composting: The AgComm Committee would like to promote compost food waste at home. Ms. Fournier will call the prison about production of the composting sign. They decided on 10x4 feet for the size of the sign. They need to discuss what color, options and how PWD Dean Hollins wants it to look. Mr. Odell said that VT and ME passed a law stating no food waste, NH is behind on this trend.

New Business:

NH Repair Bill no news to report.

36 **Community Garden:**

37 Mr. Sanborn will rototill and plant the rye in the Community Garden once the growing season is
38 over. Ms. Fournier said Mr. Jeff Abbe needs more volunteers in the garden.

39 **Next Meeting:**

40 Thursday, September 9th, 2021 @ 7pm.

41 **Adjournment:**

42 Motion to adjourn by Mr. Tillman; Seconded by Mr. Sanborn. All in favor. None opposed.

43 *Respectfully submitted, Hannah Gardner*

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