

**Town of Boscawen  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION  
Boscawen Municipal Complex  
MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

Members Present: Bill Bevans- Vice Chair, Julie Fournier, Rusty Colby, Tina Larochelle

Members Absent: John Keegan- Chair, Josh Marshall, John Porter

Others Present: Kellee Jo Easler, Planning & Community Development Director

Bill Bevans opened the public meeting at 7:04pm.

Roll call completed by Vice Chair Bevans

**Review and Acceptance of Prior Meeting Minutes:**

Ms. Fournier made the following corrections, line 65- add will before provide. **Tina Larochelle made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded by Rusty Colby. All in favor. None opposed.**

**Financial Report:**

**Motion made to accept the Financial Report for January 1-August 8, 2019 by Ms. Fournier and seconded by Mrs. Larochelle. All in favor, none opposed.**

**Land Use Happenings:**

Mrs. Easler explained they have approved a private cemetery located on Daniel Webster Highway this month.

Mrs. Easler said the meetings will now be held in the Finance office due to the Board of Selectman meetings.

Mrs. Easler gave out the Agricultural articles from the Concord Monitor.

Mrs. Easler said they will be spraying for knotweed and Mrs. Easler has concerns about local beehives. Mrs. Easler said she heard information about not spraying until after flowering. Ms. Fournier said she would try to get more information.

**Welcome Signs:**

Ms. Fournier said the sign in Penacook Village has a lot of poison ivy. Mr. Bevans said that Mr. Porter notified him they have painted the sign on Route 3 and the one in Penacook is next.

**Community Garden:**

Ms. Fournier said she attended the Integrated Pest Management Twilight Meeting on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Fournier said she did a press release that hasn't run yet in the Market Bulletin. Mrs. Easler said there is also the News Vine. Ms. Fournier said she took photos and shared it with the Committee members. Ms. Fournier spoke about promoting the Garden. Mrs. Easler said she can help with this.

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**Scholarships:**

**Motion made to not consider scholarships at this time by Mr. Colby and seconded by Mrs. Larochelle. All in favor, none opposed.**

**AgCom Master Plan:**

Mr. Bevans said his Farm Split Rock Farm is not in this. Mrs. Easler said she will add it. Mrs. Easler said they are using this information for the Towns Master Plan.

**Old Home Day Parade:**

**Motion made to not do the Parade made by Mrs. Larochelle and seconded by Ms. Fournier. All in favor, none opposed.**

**Farmers Markets:**

Mrs. Easler said that summer concerts are held on Thursdays in the summer and Sarah Gerlack is interested in having a Farmers Market during the event. Mr. Bevans said it would be a good idea to have one. Ms. Fournier said having one later in the evening benefits people that are working. Mr. Bevans said they wouldn't have to run it but they could support it. Mrs. Easler said she will put this on the agenda for next month.

**Adjournment: Motion made at 7:50pm by Rusty Colby and seconded by Julie Fournier to adjourn. All in favor. None opposed.**

*Respectfully submitted, Danielle Bosco*