HOLLISTON AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

- Members Present: PJ Kilkelly (Chair) Charlie Roberts (Clerk) Jocelyn Tremblay Natalie Kent (Associate)
- Members Absent: Helen MacArthur (Treasurer) Tyla Doolin (Associate) Justin Brown (Vice Chair)
- Interested Parties: None

Meeting Called to Order: Chair, PJ Kilkelly called the meeting to order at 7:14pm.

Public Comment: None

<u>Butterfly Aviary</u>: PJ Kilkelly gave an update on the Butterfly Aviary. PJ stated he is going to apply for some local grants.

<u>Community Gardens</u>: Natalie Kent gave an update on the community gardens. Natalie stated that she is putting the applications for the 2017 season. Natalie presented a revised plot layout. Natalie discussed updating some of the rules on the application.

Treasurers Reports: Helen emailed the Treasurers Report.

<u>Strategic Plan</u>: PJ Kilkelly asked if we could review Justin's document and we will discuss it at the next meeting.

<u>Communications</u>: PJ Kilkelly stated he would like to update the website. Charlie Roberts will contact Justin Brown for the login details. Jocelyn Tremblay will see if she can edit the current content.

<u>Senior Center Spring Project</u>: PJ Kilkelly stated that they do not want a bocce court. We will still do the planters. Therefore all the funding will not be needed.

<u>First Night Walk Event</u>: PJ Kilkelly stated that it was a success and that he had handed out plenty of cider.

<u>Agriculture Day at the State House 2017</u>: PJ Kilkelly stated that he had spoken to local farmers interested in attending the State House in April. He was reaching out to other farms.

New Business:

<u>MA Agricultural Commission</u>: PJ stated they have their annual meeting in February. HAC has 1 vote at the annual meeting.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Wednesday March 1st, 2017.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion: PJ Kilkelly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm. Second: Jocelyn Tremblay seconded the motion. Discussion: None. Vote: Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Charlie Roberts, Clerk