

# Holliston Agricultural Commission

## MINUTES

APPROVED 28 SEP 2021

10 Aug 2021 at 7pm

**Call to order** 7:09pm

- **Roll call** Carrie, Evan, Cherie, PJ,
- **Approve minutes** approved as corrected.
- **Public Comment** Adam Taylor expressed interested in participating on the AgCom, his focus is on the Community Garden plots at Pine Crest.

### OLD Business

1. Transferring responsibility of the Community Garden plots. Carrie notified renters that AgCom needs volunteers (possibly "Friends of the AgCom" to take on managing the community garden plots?) Deb Moore expressed interested in a Friends of the AgCom.

- a) Farms Day (Sept 12) 6 locations: Arcadian Farms, Holliston Farmer's Market, Boston Honey, August Farm, BroadHill Lavender Farm, Outpost Farm. Promote via social media and school alert system.

12 POSTERS and 300 flyers

1. Arcadian	50
2. Boston Honey	50
3. August Farm	50
4. BroadHill	
5. Outpost	50
6. Library	
7. Post Office	
8. Fiske's	
9. Central Market	
10. Usherette	
11. Holliston Grill	
12. Senior Center	
13. Coffee Haven	
MacArthur	50
Bobby	50

Carrie will do distributing. There was discussion about paying for a sponsored Face Book ad to target other towns.

- b) Notifying Holliston LocalTownPages: Cherie will send the flyer.
- c) Signs
- a. 5 yard signs and tent: PJ handed off to Carrie
  - b. No new yard signs at this time

2. Potential new AgCom members
  - a) Evan talked with AJ at Outpost? Not yet.
  - b) Adam Taylor application (see Public Comment)
  - c) Owners of Peas Love and Parsley are interested. This is busiest time of the year.
3. Contact cannabis growers establishing in Holliston? Carrie will reach out to the clerk and to Karen Sherman.
4. Harmony Flower Farm owners. Evan sent them a letter and email.
5. Silverwood Organic Farm? Farm located in Sherborn, managers are in Holliston.
6. Survey: Carrie will be presenting results to Select Board.

### **NEW Business**

1. Approved \$17.99 to renew hollistonagcom.ord domain name for 1 year.
2. MAAC AgCom updates: revisit after Farms Day.
3. Inviting farming community to AgCom meeting to give input on farming-related signage. Community to provide feedback on signs in disrepair. Horse-crossing singe with graffiti on it: submit request to have graffiti removed or sign replaced. Are there farm-related existing signs that need to be replaced/cleaned up? Carrie will send email to farmers. All should note signs requiring repair.

**Next Meeting Date 14 Sep**

**Adjournment 8:29pm**

### **TBD agenda items**

George Fiske and sharing mutual Sherborn/Holliston AgCom interests