

HOLLISTON AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
MINUTES

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Members present: Justin Brown (associate), Janet Horne, Donna Kramer, PJ Kilkelly (associate), Tony Lulek, Helen MacArthur and Paula Mark.

Meeting Called to Order: Chairperson, Tony Lulek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Paula Mark made a motion, seconded by PJ Kilkelly, to accept the minutes of the September 17, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Community Garden: Tony Lulek reported that nothing has been done at the garden and that we need to shut it down for the winter. It was decided that we would do the clean up at the garden on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 1:00 PM. Tony will send a notice to the gardeners to advise them and ask them to also come and help with the clean up.

Celebrate Holliston: It was felt by all that the day went well.

Winter Event: Tony Lulek stated that maybe we should have our winter event be kid related. Donna Kramer stated that we could hold the event at Breezy Hill Farm inside her arena. PJ Kilkelly said that he could bring some animals. We could also teach how to plant seeds. We could incorporate the 4H into the event. The date of March 16, 2014 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM was selected and the event will be titled "Is it spring yet?" The snow date for the event will be March 23, 2014.

Website: Tony Lulek stated that there is nothing to report.

Miscellaneous: We have been notified by the Board of Selectmen that Natalie Kent has been appointed an associate member of the Commission. Donna Kramer made a motion, seconded by PJ Kilkelly that we accept Natalie into the Commission. The motion passed unanimously. Helen MacArthur gave us a financial update. Donna Kramer stated that she is going to start on the project of determining the properties classified as 61A. It was also reported that a solar farm is going onto the Wheeler property. The date of September 14, 2014 was picked for Farms Day next year. Janet Horne reported that she has sent out letters of thanks to those who participated in this year's Farms Day. Paula Mark stated that since she has some land available, she would like to pursue the cranberry project and would tie it in with the 4H. It was decided that the date of our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19, 2013.

Donna Kramer made a motion, seconded by Justin Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Horne, Clerk

