



Agricultural Commission

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Winchendon Agricultural Commission – Minutes September 20, 2023

Members Present: Sherry Haley, Janet Lee, Audrey LaBrie, Jordyn Lynds, Taylor Tower, Jake Catlin, Emma (last name?)

LaBrie called the meeting to order at 7:18 P.M.

Reorganization – motion to pass over made by Tower, seconded by Catlin, motion passed 7-0.

Member Comments – Lynds passed around a flyer promoting the Massachusetts Agriculture Alliance; also mentioned a FB Page for the Community Learning Garden. Catlin thanked LaBrie for her time on the commission.

Public Comment – None

Minutes – Haley moved to approve minutes of June 27, 2023, seconded by Catlin. Motion passed 7-0.

Old Business – Winchendon's Farmer's Market – Haley and Lee said the market was going great. Having the information on the town's electronic sign is helpful. Parking is still an issue, particularly on Thursday's when there is a School Committee meeting. Haley mentioned she and Lee were discussing getting a market SNAP/HIP set-up so that more vendors could take advantage of the service. Lynds say she would reach out to Tiffany Newton and discussion coordination between the events at the Winchendon Community Park and the Winchendon Farmer's Market.

Master Plan – General discussion.

New Business – LaBrie tendered her resignation from the commission. She stated she continues to support agriculture in Winchendon, would still be involved with the town. Lynds moved to accept LaBrie's resignation, seconded by Lee. Motion passed unanimously. Catlin nominated Lynds for Chair, seconded by Haley. Motion passed unanimously. Haley will remain Vice-Chair.

Motion to adjourn made by Lynds, seconded by Catlin. Motion passed 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Audrey LaBrie, Chair

Minutes approved on 11/8/2023:

Sherry Haley Janet Lee
Audrey LaBrie Jordyn Lynds