

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
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Douglas MacMillan, Member
Renee Trakimas, Member

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION **February 18, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Posted: Yes
Place: The Ritter Building
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: J. Mendoza, G. Stillman, D. MacMillan, R. Trakimas, M. Dupuis.

Minutes Approval: Motion to approve by M. Dupuis, second by R. Traikimas. January 28, 2016 minutes approved.

Joining us for discussion about the 2016 Lunenburg Community Farmers' Market were Kimberly Mayhew, Lunenburg 4H Leader, and Jen Sanderson, the new curator at The Lunenburg Historical Society. The Ag Comm is excited to partner with both organizations throughout the market season in order to bring some fun and educational programs to our community. The Historical Society offers rotating exhibits pertinent to the time of year and is open Saturdays 1-3 and Wednesdays 9-12 but will open during Market Hours at least once during the season. Both groups are invited to participate in the LCFM 2016 opening day.

The DPW has reported that the RTF signs will be erected as soon as the weather is accommodating to the task.

It was the decision of the Ag Comm to have Chairman J. Mendoza report to the BoS on the Commission's behalf with our Annual Report for Town Meeting. M. Dupuis made the motion and R. Traikimas seconded.

MGL CH40A Sec. 3, the zoning ordinance regarding farming and agriculture, was amended in 2010 and now the Lunenburg protective bylaw, which references this piece is no longer accurate and needs to be updated. In order to make the necessary recommendations to bring the protective bylaw up to date, the commission will hold a bylaw revision workshop on Thursday March 3, 2016 at 7pm in the Ritter Building.

The next meeting of the Agricultural Commission was scheduled for Thursday March 17, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen C. Dupuis