

Town of Lunenburg

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Bylaw Revision Workshop
Thursday March 3, 2016
Ritter Memorial Building
960 Massachusetts Avenue

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

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

Joining in discussion regarding amending the Lunenburg Protective Bylaw were Matthew Allison of the Planning Board and Brandon Kibby of the Open Space Committee. Currently, the bylaw sites an outdated version of MGL Ch.4 Sec. 3.

Since the number of small farms in historically agricultural Lunenburg are on the rise, and since Worcester County is 6th in the nation for producer to consumer sales, the Ag. Comm. unanimously supports amending the bylaw to use the definition of a farm as stated in MGL Ch. 40A Sec. w and the definition of agriculture as defined by MGL Ch. 128 Sec.1A ; In doing so, the town will no longer need to make future amendments in order to remain in accordance with state law.

The next meeting of the Agricultural Commission was scheduled for Thursday April 21, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen C. Dupuis