

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
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Jeffrey Mendoza, Chairman
Garrett Stillman, Vice-Chairman
Maureen Dupuis, Clerk
Douglas MacMillan, Member
Renee Trakimas, Member

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION **April 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

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

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

Minutes Approval: Motion to approve by G. Stillman, second by J. Mendoza. March 19, 2015 minutes approved.

After some light hearted discussion, it was voted unanimously that the 2015 season of The Lunenburg Community Farmers' market will begin June 28th and run through October. J. Mendoza will register the market with MDAR per request of the BoH. Chairman Mendoza will also contact the Town Manager for her recommendations on advertising for, interviewing, and 'hiring' a market manager.

In addition, clerk M. Dupuis will create a draft vendor application and marketing materials for the Market Structure Workshop, to be held April 23, 2015 at 7 pm in the Ritter Building.

Resident Marybeth Roberts of Lancaster Ave approached the commission for clarification on the Right to Farm Bylaw in regards to a concern she and her family have about an alpaca farm next to their property. Zoning bylaws giving her neighbors the right to do so were discussed. Ms. Roberts was given a copy of MGL 40A Sec. 3. It was suggested that she and her neighbors have a friendly discussion about the operation and her concerns to see if there was any considerations either party could make.

A Market Structure Workshop was scheduled for Thursday April 23, 2015 at 7pm in the Ritter Building.

Motion to adjourn was made by M. Dupuis and seconded by R. Trakimas.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen C. Dupuis