

Agriculture Commission Minutes (NOT YET APPROVED)

April 2, 2018

MOB Meeting Room #1

Regular Meeting

7:00 PM

Members Present: Mr. Ron Gross (Chairman), Mr. Mark Henderson, Mr. Peter Dean (via phone), Ms. Carleen Quinn, Mr. Keith Wilson, Ms. Bonnie Buongiorne, Mr. Ron Distefano

Guest Present: 1st Selectman Emmett Lyman, 3rd Selectman Rob Smith

Audience: Irene Haines & Rhea Distefano

Chairman Mr. Ron Gross called the meeting to order at 7:00. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve Agenda by Ms. Carleen Quinn, 2nd Ms. Bonnie Buongiorne

Motion carried unanimously

Motion to approve Minutes of April 2th 2018 by Mr. Mr. Peter Dean Seconded by Mr. Ron Distefano

Motion carried unanimously

Chairman report:

- a. Chairman Mr. Ronald Gross reported that the FB was having a Barn Safety lecture on Wed. evening.
- b. Discussion on "Stop the Bleed". Waiting for dates.
- c. Membership is still in need of one additional member. Ms. Carleen Quinn will contact Mr. Harry Link to inquire if he might be interested.

Communications:

E-Mail sent to Russell Shaddox, Editor, EH News

Old Business:

- a. Status of the water truck for the Community Garden: Pad will be poured end of April
- b. Mr. Henderson reported that Phil Jones from Jones Farm is scheduled to do a three part seminar series on *Growing A Successful Bio-nutrient Rich Vegetable Garden*.

Dates for seminar: May 6th, July 15th, and October 14th.

Fee for the seminar is \$25.00 Community Garden leases and \$50.00 for no-members.

Discussion on the how the registration for the lectures should be done.

- c. Status of the Nuisance Ordinances is that Mr. Ventres is looking it over.

Comments from the audience: Rhea Distefano offered to set up a page on Facebook for the Ag Commission.

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Mark Henderson 2nd by Mr. Peter Dean

Next meeting: May 7th, 2018 New Town Hall Room #1 7:00p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Carleen Quinn, secretary

