

Agriculture Commission Minutes (NOT YET APPROVED)

September 10, 2019

MOB Meeting Room #1

Special Meeting

7:00PM

Members Present: Dr. Ron Gross (Chairman), Mr. Mark Henderson, Mr. Keith Wilson, Ms. Carleen Quinn, Mr. Ron Distefano, Ms. Susan Downs, Ms. Bonnie Bonjourno

Guest Present: Selectman Rob Smith

Audience:

Chairman Mr. Ron Gross called the meeting to order at 7:11

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve Agenda by Ms Carleen Quinn 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Ron Distefano

Motion carried unanimously

Motion to approve Minutes from previous meeting by Ms. Carleen Quinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Ron Distefano

Motion carried unanimously

Chairman report:

- a. Chairman Dr. Gross expressed his apology for having to hold a Special Meeting.
- b. Chairman Gross announced the workshop "Stop The Bleed" that he is offering with the EHAA. Same workshop was offered to the Agriculture Commission. This will be further discussed after the new year.

Communications: None

New Business

- a. Community Garden – Soil Reclamation, working on getting proper compost material
- b. Discussed the viability and need for the Agriculture Commission- After an open discussion it was determined that there is still a need for the Agriculture Commission. Commission may take a different direction, more of a support for our agriculture businesses in town. Carleen will be contacting Irene Haines E.D.C. for more direction. Mr. Ron Distefano noted that the commission is a viable buffer between the farmers and residents. It was voted that we will continue the Agricultural Commission.
- c. Mr. Mark Henderson volunteered to open the valve on the water tank to empty tanker.

Old Business - None

No Comments from the Audience

Motion to adjournment made by Ms. Bonnie B, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Distefano.

Next month meeting November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Respectfully submitted,  
Carleen Quinn, secretary