

# Woodstock Agricultural Commission

Regular Meeting, Town Hall, Room A, 1 pm, Monday, September 16, 2019

Members Present: Stewart Morse, Richard Norman, Paul Miller, Rebecca Hyde, Lynn Weaver, Jon Hermonot. Absent: Doug Young, Linda Auger.

Public Present: Grace Jacobsen, Frank Olah, and Emily Hebert.

1. Call to order. Meeting called to order at 1 pm.
2. Seat alternates. Paul Miller was seated as a full member.
3. Review of August 2019 minutes. The August minutes were approved as presented.
4. Public participation. None
5. Old business
  - a. WOLSLAFP report. No report.
  - b. P&Z report. Jeff Gordon requested a possible meeting Wednesday, October 16th, 7 pm. Agenda would be a presentation from Jeff of what P&Z is considering regarding ag related activities.
  - c. Other. None
6. New business
  - a. 2019 Program. Kip K has submitted an outline of his presentation on climate change. Discussion on other possible aspects. Stewart will take ideas back: discussion of emissions such as methane, as well as carbon sequestration possibilities. Discussion of regulatory landscape. Discussion of progress already made in mitigation and adaptation.
  - b. Joint program with the Conservation Commission. Discussions continue.
  - c. Woodstock Land Map Grid Review Map 7270 was reviewed.
  - d. Celebrating Agriculture September 21, 2019. Discussion.
7. Announcements

Valleyside is having a 200th birthday party on the 5th of October. We've been invited and plan to participate.

Discussion of the Future Farmers of America Star Awards. Lack of participation in New England. Many signs of struggling agriculture in New England.
8. Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 2:15.

Rebecca Hyde, Secretary

(These minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting of the full Commission.)