

Lancaster Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes June 6, 2018

Location: Thayer Memorial Library

Attendees: Peter Jakubowicz
Maria Moreira
Susan Miner

Guests: Teresa Sauer – Bolton Ag. Commission
Hannah King – Bolton Ag. Commission

7:00 p.m. General Business

- Approved Minutes May 2, 2018
- Teresa and Hannah attended our meeting to ask Lancaster Ag. Com. to participate in a scholarship fund for Agriculture to a student at Nashoba, this is a program they are trying to fund and were wondering if our grant could be used. They are also planning to meet with Stow Ag. Com. to possibly make it a regional scholarship. Teresa also stated Bolton Ag. Com. receives a budget from the Town of Bolton every year in the amount of \$1746. Hannah also spoke of different programs that she participated in at Nashoba.

7:15 p.m. Grant Discussion – scope of grant – Signs

Ag. Com. had some discussion on the grant which will expire in September. It can only be used to promote farming in Lancaster. Members would like to possibly purchase magnets or other promotional items with this grant to distribute. We could also contact Am. Farmland Trust (no farms, no food) bumper stickers for free and or UMass Stockbridge for (yes farms, yes food) stickers.

7:30 p.m. Hunting Discussion – Private Property – Follow-up

Peter talked to Orlando – Town Administrator, Chief of Police and attended State Ag. Com. Meeting discussion and was told need to prove trespassing and hunting. Need to educate the public would be helpful. Peter will look up hunting law in Holland, MA.

7:45 p.m. Finance Update – postponed to next meeting

8:00 p.m. Adjourned