Agricultural Commission Meeting
Minutes
June 18, 2019 7:00pm
Rutland Community Hall

Present: Randy Jordan, Glenn Kauppila, Mary Kauppila, Debbie Carlson, Angela Swayze, Jesse Klayman, Jerry Kristoff, and Richard Williams

Guests: Kevin Jarvi, Jeff Stillings, Harry Sechman

Meeting called to order: 7:11pm

Minutes of May 2019 unanimously approved

RFP-Glenwood Field Updates:
- Debbie Carlson gives synopsis of Glenwood fields matter per request of guest Harry Sechman.
- Attorney Janet Morisson’s is unable to further advice the committee d/t her prior obligations. Attorney Frank Deluna is also unable to further assist. McGrater and Legere (out of Boston-referred by Attorney Janet Morisson) is willing to do a one hour no obligation consultation. Debbie and Glen to follow up with an appointment with said Law firm for consultation.
- Discussion of Article 97: Debbie gives synopsis of article 97 as per Harry Sechman’s request.
- Randy Jordan presents past history of RFP to committee.
- Dick and Glen to meet with Mike Nicholson to discuss AgCom’s involvement in establishing the Glenwood Fields lease.
- Discussion of RFP and how it may fail to align with the towns Master Plan.

July 4th Parade:
- Jerry will prepare and drive AgCom float

Food Truck Event:
- TBD who from AgCom will be at the food truck event and whether or not the committee would have a table set up.

Fall Festival of Forgotten Arts/Antique tractor show:
- Jerry will have his tractor show and speak to ?Scott Davis from historical society for further ideas.

Membership vacancy:
- Angela took Pia Nielsen’s position. There is now an open alternate position, Deb to f/u with Anita on updating website.
Other: -
-Jesse going to check on the return of incoming farm applications for the flyers to p.o.box
-brainstorming ideas for fundraising and adding funds to the Open Space Preservation Fund

Next meeting Tuesday, July 16th, 2019 @ the library

Adjourned 8:32pm