

Town of Medway
Agricultural Commission
Medway Public Library,
Historical
Room
26 High Street, Medway MA 02053

MINUTES OF MEETING
December 13, 2017

Present:

Chairman Paul Atwood, Secretary Margaret Perkins, and Board Members Alison Dempsey and Mike Kassel

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Absent: Bruce Hamblin

Chairman Atwood called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

The Agenda for the meeting of December 13, 2017 was amended to correct typographical errors in the meeting date and the date of the minutes to be approved. The agenda of the December 13, 2017 meeting as amended were approved unanimously.

The Minutes of the meeting of November 15, 2017 were amended to correct the spelling of Alison Dempsey's first name, and were approved unanimously.

Citizen Comments:

No citizens present

Old Business

Updates on Chapter 61 land in Medway

Paul Atwood showed the Commission how to use the Maps Online feature on the Town website, under Boards of Assessors. This feature may be useful when talking to property owners so they can describe what they are doing where on their Chapter 61 property.

Status of Introductions to Chapter 61 Landowners

No additional landowners have been reached.

Medway Farmer's Market

There will be a Medway Farmer's Market this year. Alison will talk to Sue Robinson and to the Medway Cultural Council and get back to the AgCom with more specifics.

New Business

The Medway Community Farm is seeking a new farm manager, and working on grant applications.

The Norfolk Beekeepers Association is working in support of legislation relating to bees.

Possible venues for Medway Community Farm workshops:

Thayer House

Library: Library could advertise, and workshops could be jointly sponsored.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2018 at 7:30 PM.