

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 15, 2017

Present: Chairman Paul Atwood, Co-Chairman Bruce Hamblin, Secretary Margaret Perkins, and Board Member Alison Dempsey. **Absent:** Michael Kassel

Chairman Atwood called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

A motion to accept the agenda for the meeting of November 15, 2017 as submitted was made by Ms. Perkins, seconded by Ms. Dempsey and approved unanimously.

A motion to accept the minutes of October 18, 2017 as submitted was made by Mr. Hamblin, seconded by Ms. Perkins and approved unanimously.

Citizen Comments:

No citizens present.

Old Business:

- A. Updates on Chapter 61 land in Medway- All letters have been sent.
- B. Status of Introductions to Chapter 61 Landowners- Ms. Perkins and Mr. Hamblin have made some attempts to contact land owners, but haven't been successful. Ms. Dempsey will try to reach land owners by phone and Chairman Atwood still has a couple left to contact.
- C. Medway Farmer's Market- Medway Community Farm is currently participating in the Norfolk Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings and will continue to do so until December 23rd. Ms. Dempsey informed the board that she plans to make some changes to the farmer's market next year in hopes of increasing community participation. Ms. Dempsey looks forward to possibly having the participation of a florist, local meat company, as well as music and lectures facilitated by the Medway Cultural Counsel.

New Business:

- A. Mr. Hamblin informed the board that State Senator Richard Ross of Massachusetts is in the process of introducing legislation regarding bees and pollination.

Next Meeting:

December 13, 2017 at 7:30 PM.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Hamblin, seconded by Ms. Dempsey and approved unanimously.

The Board adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Filipa LeClair

Meeting Recording Secretary