

Town of Medway  
Agricultural Committee  
Medway Council of Aging Building  
Medway, MA 02053

Minutes of Meeting

November 14, 2018

Present: Chairman Paul Atwood, Secretary Margaret Perkins, and Board Members Mike Kassel

Chair Atwood called the meeting in order at 8:00PM.

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes:**

A motion to accept the Agenda for the meeting of November 14, 2018 was made by chairman Atwood and seconded by Secretary Margaret Perkins.

A motion to accept the October 17, 2018 meeting minutes was made by chairman Atwood and seconded by Secretary Margaret Perkins.

**Citizens comment:**

No citizens present

**Old Business**

- A. Chairman Atwood states he has no old business to update
- B. Secretary Perkins states she does not have any updates on the Chapter 61 land owners and no updates on the right to farm by law. There are new pamphlets on Chapter 61 that has been give copies to the committee members and 1 copy at the library.
- C. Chairman Atwood will start talking to selectmen about right to farm by law in upcoming weeks and about scheduling a meeting to discuss.
- D. Farmers market is closed for the season doing fall shares now. Farm stand is open Tuesdays, Thursday s and Fridays every other week when farm is able be distributed. Also noted that SNAP benefit can be use at farmer's market and can be reimbursed on their SNAP card so fresh vegetables and fruits end up being free for the recipient.

**New Business**

- A.) Annual meeting for SEMAP in Dartmouth will be held on 11/15/18 all are invited to attend if desired.
- B.) New England bantam in Walpole this weekend November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18th 2018.
- C.) Chairman Atwood talked to farmer Seth Terrmane and has invited him to an upcoming Agricultural meeting

D.) Secretary Perkins will be emailing a few other committee members including Bob Tucker and Selectman Glen Trinidad , Susy Aflec-Child Assistant Administrative town planner, Bridget Graziano from the Conservation Committee as an official.

E.)

**New Meeting:**

December 12, 2018 at 7:30PM

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Atwood, seconded by Mr. Kassel and approved unanimously.

**The board adjourned at 8:34PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Bemis

Meeting Recording Secretary