

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**January 10, 2018**

**Present:** Chairman Paul Atwood, Co-Chairman Bruce Hamblin, Secretary Margaret Perkins, and Board Member Mike Kassel.

Chairman Atwood called the meeting to order at 7:43 PM.

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes:**

***A motion to accept the agenda for the meeting of January 10, 2018 as submitted was made by Ms. Perkins, seconded by Mr. Kassel and approved unanimously.***

***A motion to accept the minutes of December 13, 2017 as amended was made by Chairman Atwood, seconded by Mr. Kassel and approved unanimously.***

**Citizen Comments:**

No citizens present.

**Old Business:**

- A. Updates on Chapter 61 land in Medway- no update.
- B. Status of Introductions to Chapter 61 Landowners- Board members have attempted to contact land owners, but have been unsuccessful.
- C. Medway Farmer's Market- no update.

**New Business:**

- A. Southern New England Livestock Conference- Ms. Perkins informed Board members of this event taking place on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month as well as other programs of interest hosted by Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership.
- B. Ms. Perkins also brought up that the library will be hosting a mushroom workshop in March; final date TBD. Chairman Atwood suggested contacting Sue Robinson to possibly host a bee workshop.
- C. Mr. Hamblin shared the newspaper article about Senator Ross's sponsored bills regarding bees and pollination. The article was published in the November issue of the Medway Millis local newspaper.

**Next Meeting:**

February 21, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

**Adjournment:**

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

The Board adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Filipa LeClair

Meeting Recording Secretary