

Ipswich Agricultural Commission

Minutes of the Meeting of March 10, 2021

Conducted on-line via Zoom

Members and Associates participating: Eric Galicki, Jay Stanbury, Shendel Bakal, Royce Knowlton, Charlotte Kahn and Brian Curley

Members not present: Norm Swanson

Non-members present: Beth O'Connor

Minutes: The Commission voted to approve the draft minutes from the meeting of February 10, 2021

Citizens' queries and comment: None

Discussion:

Public workshop series (continued from February meeting):

- Members agreed that Brian Curley's design for the workshop flyer was commendable. Beth O'Connor will post the flyer on the Commission's web page in April, before the workshop date. She will also arrange for printed copies to be made for local distribution.
- We will also arrange for notice of the workshop to be included in John Muldoon's LocalNews prior to the workshop date. Other interested parties will be invited by email to join.

Lynch Well issue:

- The Commission discussed a draft letter to the Select Board regarding its opposition to the proposed well. We also discussed an email letter from Vicki Halman, Director of the town's Water Department. The Commission decided that a letter to the BoS would be premature, given the project's status that Ms. Halman described in her letter.
- The Commission thereafter discussed a draft of an alternate letter to the town's general public, which is proposed for submission to the LocalNews. The Commission voted to approve the letter, subject to certain revisions. Prior to publication, the revisions will be subject to the Commission members' review by email (but without deliberation).

The next Agricultural Commission meeting was scheduled for April 7, 2021

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Jay Stanbury, Chair, Town of Ipswich Agricultural Commission