

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

December 23, 2019

Attendance: Jim Dunn, Tom O'Shea, Chris Hugo,

Absent: Ryan McKay, Maleah Gustafson

In Attendance: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

A quorum of members not being present, no motions were made nor votes taken.

MINUTES:

No action taken

Jim volunteered to create minutes for this meeting, but another volunteer will need to step up in the future.

SUBCOMMITTEE:

61B parcel scoring is complete. A summary presentation has been started. Chapter 61 parcel scoring will begin in the new year.

EDUCATIONAL SERIES PRESENTATION:

Jim has contacted Rutland Ag Comm. Kate Gervais is the point person there for Workshops. Jim and she will stay in touch. Holden Ag Comm should still try to think of new ideas for future workshops.

FARMERS MARKET:

No input

CENTRAL MASS GROWN:

No input

NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT:

No new candidates were presented.

AG COMM BLOG STATUS:

The Committee discussed implementation options. Tom researched a hosting option called squarespace. It shows some promise. More work will need to be done.

AG COMM VIDEO UPDATE:

Chris is organizing thoughts on how to make this happen.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom presented his revised Mission Statement. It looks very close. We hope to finalize soon.

Jim presented a proposed addendum to the Mission Statement which details what we have accomplished to implement the Vision and Mission.

The members briefly discussed the status of the new Holden Master Plan and impacts on the Ag Comm. We will look over taskings at the next meeting. Jim will provide a copy of the plan for each member.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 8:12 PM

Respectfully submitted,

James Dunn
Acting Secretary