

MINUTES
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2023

Attendance:

Present: Jim Dunn, Chris Hugo, Nancy Rocheleau, Wendy Somerset, Maleah Gustafson (7:45PM)

Absent: Ryan MacKay, Tom O'Shea,

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:35 pm.

Minutes:

On a motion by Jim, seconded by Wendy, the minutes of the November 22, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously (Nancy abstained), with suggested changes.

On a motion by Chris, seconded by Jim, the minutes of the December 20, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously (Wendy abstained).

Old Business:

Chapter 61 Parcel Scoring Update – Jim

Jim reported that there is one new Chapter 61 parcel that will need to be scored by Jim, Chris, and Tom to update the priority list.

Master Plan Implementation—Forest Stewardship Plan Update

Tom updated the group on the Forest Stewardship Plan progress.

Neighborhood Outreach Grant

Tom updated the group on this grant. The application did not get submitted.

New Business:

Central Mass Grown Update

Maleah reported that there has not been a lot of CMG activity of late and as a Board member, she was trying to understand why.

Ag Comm Officer Election

Wendy was elected Chair

Jim was elected Vice-Chair

Chris was elected Secretary

Adjournment

Wendy motioned to adjourn and Chris seconded, approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted

James Dunn
Acting Secretary