

## **Franklin Agricultural Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes from June 3, 2019**

#### **Municipal Building 355 East Central Street**

**In Attendance:** Members Present: *Carly Fisher, Jeff Perry, Nick Hoffman, Tim Garboski, Roger Trahan, Linda Noel, & Marian Szymanski. Mel Hamblin was present as well.*

#### **1. Opening:**

- A.** Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Chairman Carly Fisher.
- B.** Roll Call: All seven members of the Franklin Agricultural Commission were present.
- C.** Approval of the Minutes: The minutes from the 4/29/2019 and 5/13/2019 were unanimously approved.

#### **2. New Business:**

- A.** Shmidt Property- Carly explained to the Commission that the Franklin Agricultural Commission cannot comment on or become involved in the current situation involving this property as it is a private real estate deal between the Seller and the Developer.
- B.** Regional Ag Com meeting- The Franklin Agricultural Commission will host a Regional Ag Com meeting on 6/24/2019. We discussed the following suggestion for the meeting's agenda: Farm Day/Out-reach to 61 property owners/PR for Ag Coms/

#### **3. Old Business:**

- A.** Presentation To the Franklin Town Council- The Agricultural Commission will give a presentation to the Town Council on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We discussed the details of the power point presentation we will give.
- B.** Pollinator Pastures- On Saturday, 6/8/2019 the Franklin Agricultural Commission will begin to create our first Pollinator Pasture. We will meet at Dacey Field at 10:00am.
- C.** Strawberry Stroll (6.14.2018)- The Commission agreed to have SEMAP booklets, Franklin Farm booklets, and Agricultural Commission brochures will be available at this event. We will also organize a zucchini seed planting activity for the children. Mel will bring soil, seeds, and a large bin. Linda will provide dixie cups and water.
- D.** Mailers for 61 Property Owners - The Mailer has been sent and received by all of the 61 Property owners in Franklin. We have had no responses to date. We discussed sending a

reminder to these residents before October – the month they will need to register for 61.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned by Jeff Perry and Roger Trahan at 8:16pm

Minutes submitted by: Marian Szymanski