**Franklin Agricultural Commission**

**Meeting Minutes from August 29, 2022**

**(Hybrid Meeting)**

**(Could not connect to Zoom)**

**In Attendance:** Members Present**:** *Roger Trahan, CJ Koshivas, Nick Capoccia, and Marian Szymanski. Also present: Jane Eichern, Harvey Kirk, and Mel Hamblin.*

1. **Opening:**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:29pm pm by Roger Trahan.
2. Roll Call: Four members of the Franklin Agricultural Commission were present.
3. Approval of the Minutes: The Minutes from the 7/25/22 were approved.

2.  **New Business:**

A. Roger suggested that members of the Commission begin to give some thought to future projects like community gardens.

B. Roger informed the Commission that the Conservation Commission would like to work with the Agricultural Commission on two projects:

1. “Touch a Truck Day”, 10-15-22, DPW yard

CJ K. and Nick C. may be able to provide tractors for this event.

2. “Del Carte Clean-up”, 10-22-22, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Possible informational booth, possible children’s activities.

C. Several residents attended this meeting in hopes of speaking with the Forrester who was going to join us on Zoom. We were unable to connect to Zoom, but we did answer some of the questions about placing land under Chapter 61.

3. Old Business:

A. Zucchini Race – 17 zucchini/vegetable cars competed. Participation was not as high as previous years. In 2023 we will move the event to September.

The meeting was adjourned by CJ Koshivas and Roger Trahan at 8:26pm.

Minutes submitted by Marian Szymanski