

Franklin Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes from March 26, 2018

Municipal Building 355 East Central Street

TOWN OF FRANKLIN
TOWN CLERK

2018 APR 19 A 8:40

In Attendance: *Carly Fisher, Tim Garboski, Nick Hoffmann, Linda Noel, Jeff Perry, Marian Szymanski, and Roger Trahan*

1. Opening:

- A. The five members and two associate members of the Franklin Agricultural Commission were sworn in by the Town Clerk.
- B. Ethics/Open Meeting/Conflict of Interest Training with Town Clerk – Teresa Burr
- C. The Officers were nominated, seconded, and unanimously approved. The Officers for the Franklin Agricultural Commission are as follows: Chairman: Carly Fisher/ Vice Chairman: Jeff Perry/ Clerk: Marian Szymanski

2. The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by Chairman Carly Fisher

3. New Business:

- A. MAAC membership- A motion was made and unanimously accepted to join MAAC.
- B. A motion was made and unanimously accepted to establish monthly meetings of the Franklin Agricultural Commission on the last Monday of each month. (With the exception of May when the meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month.)
- C. Introduction of the Franklin Agricultural Commission to the residents of the town of Franklin and to existing town boards, commissions, and committees.
 - * Meet with members of the Franklin BOH
 - * Booth at the Franklin Downtown Partnership's Strawberry Stroll and the Harvest Festival (*Marian*)
 - * Booth at the Franklin Cultural Commission's Summer event
 - * Creation of a Franklin AgCom brochure (*Marian and Roger*)
 - * Use of local cable television station and local radio station (*Linda*)

C. Outreach

- * Identify and connect with Franklin owners of 61A and 61B properties (*Tim*)
- * Contact neighboring AgComs and establish connections (*Jeff*)

D. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Jeff Perry and Linda Noel at 9:02pm

Minutes submitted by: Marian Szymanski