

## **Franklin Agricultural Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes - February 24, 2020**

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

**In Attendance:** Members Present: *Carly Fisher, Jeff Perry, Marian Szymanski, Linda Noel. and CJ Koshivas.*

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

- A. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by Chairman Carly Fisher.
- B. Roll Call: Five members of the Franklin Agricultural Commission were present.
- C. Approval of the Minutes: The minutes from the January 27, 2019 Agricultural Commission meetings were approved by Linda Noel – Seconded by Jeff Perry.

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

- A. Pollinator Pasture Workday Planning- The Commission has agreed to arrive 1 hour before the goats arrive to make sure that the site is ready for the clean-up. (9:00am). The volunteers will arrive at 10:00am. We will ask volunteers to bring wildflower seeds for spreading.
- B. AgCom Program w/Jefferson School: Mel H. will give us an update on the meetings she has had with school.
- C. Pollinator Pasture Certification: The Franklin Agricultural Commission will establish the criteria that should be met in order for Franklin residents to declare their properties as, “pollinator pastures”. Once the criteria is met, residents will be able to obtain a sign from the Town at cost.
- D. 2020 Franklin Agricultural Commission Meeting and Event Schedule Finalization-  
The Franklin Agricultural Commission will meet on the last Monday of the month, with the exception of May 2020, when we will meet on the last Thursday of May 2020.
  - 1. Strawberry Stroll Event- We will have a booth at this Event where we will display materials and help children to plant zucchini seeds.
  - 2. Franklin Agricultural Commission Day at the Farmer’s Market.
  - 3. Harvest Festival-

Carly will speak with Jamie H. to see if we should be joining the Franklin Downtown Partnership or not.

- E. Goal Planning/Task Assignment 2020:

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned by Linda Noel and Jeff Perry at 8:33pm

Minutes submitted by: Marian Szymanski