**Franklin Agricultural Commission**

**Meeting Minutes from April 25, 2022**

**(Meeting held Virtually Due to Covid-19)**

**In Attendance:** Members Present**:** *Roger Trahan, Nick Hoffman, and Marian Szymanski.*

1. **Opening:**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm pm by Roger Trahan.
2. Roll Call: Three members of the Franklin Agricultural Commission were present.
3. Approval of the Minutes: The Minutes from the 4/11/22 were approved.

**2. Old Business:**

A. Pollinator Pasture 2022- The work on the Franklin Agricultural Commission’s Pollinator Pasture will take place on Saturday, April 30, from 10:00 to 12:00. We will be creating a 20’ by 6’ pollinator bed this year.

B. MA Forrester: A Forrester for the State of Massachusetts will be attending our July meeting. He will be giving a presentation for the Commission on the subject of the correct way to care for our woodlands.

C. 2022 Franklin Farmer’s Market – Roger informed the Commission that most of the vendor applications have been turned in. Almost all of the farmers selling produce at the Market will be local. SNAP benefits will be accepted and there will be live music at most of the Markets.

**3. New Business:**

A. 2022 Strawberry Festival – Roger will register the Agricultural Commission for a booth at this year’s Strawberry Festival.

The meeting was adjourned by Nick H. and Marian S. at 7:26pm.

Minutes submitted by Marian Szymanski