**Franklin Agricultural Commission**

**Meeting Minutes from November 7, 2022**

**(Hybrid Meeting)**

**In Attendance:** Members Present**:** *Roger Trahan, and Marian Szymanski. Nick Capoccia, and Dan Morse.*

1. **Opening:**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm pm by Roger Trahan.
2. Roll Call: Four members of the Franklin Agricultural Commission were present.

2.  **New Business:**

A. The Agricultural Commission has set the following meeting dates for 2023: The last Monday of each month -1/30/23, 2/27/23, 3/27/23, 4/24,23, 5/22/23, 6/26/23, 7/31/23, 8/28/23, 9/25/23, 10/30/23, and 11/27/23.

B. The Franklin Agricultural Commission voted to hold an election at our November meetings to elect/re-elect our Officers.

C. The Franklin Agricultural Commission voted that the Commission’s Clerk will now be responsible for creating the Annual Report for The Franklin Agricultural Commission

**3. Old Business:**

A.“Del Carte Day” - 10-22-22, 9:00am – 12:00pm.

The first annual “Del Carte Day” was a successful event. Many Franklin residents, of all ages, took part in the activities. Marian and Mel provided pumpkin decorating and pumpkin coloring activities for the children, and an informational booth for the adults.

B.Community Farm/Community Gardens

The Franklin Agricultural Commission is in agreement that we would like to have the use of a piece of Town-owned property where we could have community garden plots, a shed, and edible gardens to encourage and educate residents about agricultural practices through workshops and demonstrations. We will discuss our goals for available open land when we meet with the Open Space Planning group.

The meeting was adjourned by Dan Morse and Marian Szymanski at 7:53pm.

Minutes submitted by Marian Szymanski