

Franklin Agricultural Commission
Meeting Minutes from November 11, 2019
Agway, 157 Cottage Street

In Attendance: Members Present: *Carly Fisher, Jeff Perry, Linda Noel, & Marian Szymanski. Mel Hamblin was present as well.*

1. Opening:

- A. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Chairman Carly Fisher.
- B. Roll Call: Four members of the Franklin Agricultural Commission were present.

2. New Business:

- A. Update on Regional Ag-Com Meeting- Carly and Marian reviewed the information covered at the Regional Agricultural Commission meeting held in Medway on 10.23.2019. The regional Ag-Com group will next meet on March 10, 2020, in Holliston MA.
- B. Winter Farmer's Market Planning- The Winter Farmer's Market will be held monthly at Fairmount Farm in Franklin, MA From November through April. The Market will be held on 11/23/19, 12/21/19, 1/25/2020, 2/15/2020, 3/21/2020, and 4/18/2020. The Franklin Agricultural Commission will have a table at these Winter Farmer's Markets where we can distribute our literature and speak with residents of Franklin. We decided to have a suggestion box on our table so that residents can let us know what topics they are interested in learning more about. We discussed possible projects the Franklin Agricultural Commission could do with children at these Winter Markets. Suggestions included: creating bird feeders from pine-combs and/or from mason jars.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm

Minutes submitted by: Marian Szymanski