

Town of Lunenburg

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
March 9, 2017 Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Posted: Yes
Place: The Ritter Building
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: J. Mendoza, D. MacMillan, R. Traikimas, A. Snow, M. Dupuis

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. A motion was made by R. Traikimas to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2017 meeting. M. Dupuis seconded and the minutes were approved.

During public comment Matthew Allison reported that the Farming Beyond Borders group held it's third meeting and continue to meet at the Westminster Senior Center, next on Friday April 28th at 5pm. Meetings are open to anyone as is the group's Facebook page – check 'em out!

Dawn Gearin, Science teacher at LHS, has asked the Commission to help support this year's trip to the Boston Flower Show. The programs entire budget is covering her part time help in the greenhouse. The greenhouse program is self-funded in that she has to raise funding for her trips, and her materials. This particular program has allowed students of all backgrounds and abilities to bring successful, prize winning entries to the show. Students learn to grow house plants as well as some edible plants such as lettuces, broccoli, and tomatoes. D. MacMillan made a motion to donate \$300 to the cost of the bus, to be recouped at the 2017 Ag Com sponsored town band concert. A. Snow seconded and the motion passed unanimously. We will ask that the students bring something to show/speak to/sell at a market or two this season.

A citizen informally made a complaint about the noise her neighbor's rooster makes during the early hours. According to the LPD the noise level isn't enough for a complaint. The Ag Com suggests talking it out like friendly neighbors.

The next meeting of the Agricultural Commission was scheduled for Thursday March 16, 2017. D. MacMillan made a motion to adjourn, M. Dupuis seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen C. Dupuis