

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
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Meeting Minutes **AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION** **April 15, 2021** **Zoom Meeting**

Present: M. Allison, R. Stober, G. Burns, M. Holman, K. McClellan, S. Schofield
Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

General discussion: M. Holman began by asking about a previously discussed property marketed as a horse farm. S. Schofield responded the realty ad had been changed. M. Allison mentioned a new item 'farm complaints' has been added to our agenda. A second farm issue was mentioned about someone with horses and a question about manure management was raised and discussed. S. Schofield mentioned a resident on Hickory Hills asked about raising chickens, while the landowners association has a clause against owning livestock. M. Allison responded no, the right to farm does not trump the land owners association. M. Allison also mentioned the APR for Peirce Tree Farm which lead to a discussion on APR properties in town and expansion/extension of infrastructure.

-J. Marzuca expressed interest in being reappointed, and all the members agreed that we would like him to continue.

-Flyer: M. Holman gave an update on the status of the flyer for AgCom. More farms have been confirmed who want to be listed, others have yet to respond. Further discussion on format was had.

- M. Holman questioned an item in our ongoing business and a review of the 'bylaw reference to farm size' was had.

Next meeting set for May 20, 2021.

R. Stober moved to adjourn, J. Marzuca 2nd. Rollcall, all aye. Adjourned at 7:57pm.