

## Westport Agricultural Commission

### Minutes

January 8, 2020

**Members present:** Ray Raposa, Tina Newell, Seth Lewis, Ray Elias, Jackie White, Shirley Robbins, Sherilyn Mahoney, Kate Nemeth, Norm Anderson

**Members not present:** Tom Barrett

**Call to order** at 6:30 – Pledge of Allegiance

**\*A motion** was made by Shirley Robbins and second by Ray Elias to accept the minutes for the December 12, 2020 meeting. The vote was unanimous.

First order of business – possible meeting with Selectmen on January 21, 2020 to discuss the upcoming Special Town Meeting which is scheduled for February 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Select Woman Shana Shufelt has a list of questions for town council.

-Ag-Com has agreed that it can manage and maintain the animal census if approved at the Special Town Meeting.

**\*A motion** was made by Norm Anderson and second by Ray Elias to release Lot 87B off of River Road for Chapter 61A property owned by the Meader Corporation. The vote was unanimous.

**\*A motion** was made to table to the next meeting the release of land from Chapter 61A on Old Pine Hill Road owned by Manny Ferry. The motion was made by Shirley Robbins and second by Seth Lewis. The vote was unanimous.

-Discussion of Keeping of Animal Guidelines. Ray Raposa made some revisions and will be noted in new draft.

**\*A motion** was made to accept the Keeping of Animals Guideline with noted revisions. A motion was made by Ray Elias and Jackie White second the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

**\*Motion** to Adjourn was made by Jackie White and second by Shirley. The vote was unanimous.

**\*Due to the incorrect day listed on the Ag Com Agenda submitted on January 6, 2020 to the Town Clerk, all motions approved are null and void and were ratified on January 21, 2020 at a duly posted meeting.**