East Bridgewater Agricultural Commission
Minutes of Meeting
August 14, 2019

Present:    Caryl Guarino - Chair
            Dan Batchelder – Vice Chair
            Larry Allen – Treasurer
            Lynn Lundberg – Secretary
            Peter Santilli
            Cam Woodard

Absent:    Sharon Dunn

Also Present:    Katie Cavanagh

A regular meeting of the East Bridgewater Agricultural Commission was held at the East Bridgewater Town Hall 2nd floor Planning/Building Conference room. The meeting was called to order by Caryl Guarino CH at approximately 7:05pm

Agricultural Commission Minutes
A motion was made, second to accept the minutes of the Agricultural Commission meeting held on July 10, 2019. Unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report
Passed

Facebook Page
Passed

Agricultural Commission Directory
Passed

New Business

1. East Bridgewater Community Garden Donation
Lisa Rue was presented with a $500 donation from the Agricultural Commission to the East Bridgewater Community Garden. She thank the Agricultural Commission and said the donation would be used for a number of items on the Community gardens wish list. Lisa informed us that the community garden is
currently up to 23 individual lots and 1 Food Pantry lot. They hope to be able to keep expanding. The interest and support from the Community has been wonderful.

2. Plymouth Country Annual Dinner

The Commission received an invitation to the Plymouth County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting on Monday August 26, 2019. Lynn agreed to sign up the six members that were interested in going. The price changed this year from $15 per person to $20 (see attached).

3. Sharon Dunn’s Appointment to fill open position

Attached is a copy of the letter Lynn submitted to the Board of Selectmen recommending that Sharon be appointed to the East Bridgewater Agricultural Commission for a 3 year term to fill an open position.

Mail

The Commission received an invitation from the Office of Attorney General Maura Healey regarding an Open Meeting Law Regional Training Workshop. Anyone interested in going should contact Lynn by the end of September.

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Lundberg

Secretary
Plymouth County Farm Bureau
The Voice of Agriculture

145 S Main St, Carver, MA | Phone: 508.866.9150

Plymouth County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
Date: Monday, August 26, 2019
Time: 6:00 Cocktails followed by Dinner
Location: Lakeside Villa (formerly Monponsett Inn)
550 Monponsett St. Halifax

Test Your Knowledge of Agriculture

Directions: Match each Ag statistic with its correct answer

1. 758 farms
2. 60,036 acres of land in farms
3. $94,901 avg. market value of production per farm
4. $71,935 in market value of Ag. products sold

Answer Key: It doesn’t matter how you slice it, Plymouth County plays a valuable role in agriculture in MA by its contribution to open space, employment, and the local economy.

Please join the Plymouth County Farm Bureau members for our Annual Meeting and meet the folks behind the figures. Meet with farmers, local Ag Commission members, agribusiness people, and other industry supporters to discuss Ag related issues.
Farm Bureau is a grass roots organization with over 6 million members nationwide. Plymouth County membership includes over 600 households and farm businesses.

RSVP- Please leave a message for Lisa Blair at (508) 866-9150 or e-mail Plymouth_County_Farm_Bureau@yahoo.com to confirm your reservation by August 19th.
Thank you for your past support of Farm Bureau sponsored legislation and for your continued support in keeping Massachusetts agriculture viable.

Sincerely,

Jim Hayward
President, Plymouth County Farm Bureau
Lynn Lundberg <lynnlundberg2@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 19, 2012 at 9:20 AM

F: Plymouth County Farm Bureau <plymouth_county_farm_bureau@yahoo.com>
T: Lynn Lundberg <lynnlundberg2@gmail.com>

Lynn,

It is $20 per person this year. I look forward to seeing you and your Board.

Use

Plymouth County Farm Bureau PO Box 747 South Carrier MA 02366-0747
To: East Bridgewater Board of Selectmen

From: East Bridgewater Agricultural Commission

Date: July 30, 2019

Re: Appointment of Sharon Dunn to a 3 year term

The East Bridgewater Agricultural Commission would like to recommend the appointment of Sharon Dunn to a 3 year term to fill an open position on our Commission.

Thank you,

Lynn Lundberg

Secretary

East Bridgewater Agricultural Commission
Open Meeting Law Regional Training Workshop

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
John Curtis Free Library, Downstairs Meeting Room

534 Hanover Street
Hanover, MA  02339
5:30-7:30pm

This workshop, offered free of charge, will provide an update on and guidance about compliance with the Open Meeting Law. All members of public bodies, municipal employees, and members of the general public are encouraged to attend.

Individuals interested in attending this forum are asked to register in advance by calling 617-963-2925 or by emailing OMLTraining@state.ma.us, and providing:

1. their first and last names;
2. town of residence;
3. the public body/organization they represent, if appropriate; and
4. the location of the educational forum they will attend.

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