

Town of Northfield Public Meeting – Minutes

Name of the board, committee, or commission: Northfield Agricultural Commission

Location of meeting (physical address): Northfield Town Hall 69 Main Street, Northfield MA 01360

Date and time the meeting convened: 11/14/23 at 7pm

Members present: 1) Jose Madiedo (JM) - Chair; 2) Kristy Norwood (KN) – Vice Chair; 3) Don Baker (DB) – Treasurer; 4) Bill Llewelyn (BL) and 5) Jesse Robertson-Dubois (JRD).

Members absent: None

Others in attendance: 1) Stacy Bond (SB), Ag Com Secretary; and 2) Debbie Frechette (potential member)

Name and contact info of the person filling out this form: Stacy Bond, stacyelizabethbond@yahoo.com

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- 1) Call to Order (7:03pm) and determine quorum
 - a. Committee has quorum.
 - 2) Citizen Input/Guests
 - a. Debbie Frechette
 - 3) Review and approval of minutes from 9/12/23
 - a. Motion to approve by KN, 2nd by BL. Approved unanimously.
 - 4) Potential new committee members
 - a. Debbie Frechette here to see if the Ag Com is a good fit for her.
 - 5) Update of Agricultural Map
 - a. BL reports that Al Stone (former Ag Com member) would be willing to help us update the map.
 - b. Went over individuals on map.
 - c. Discuss next steps.
 - 6) Chairs report
 - a. None
 - 7) Agricultural presence in the 350th anniversary parade
 - a. Five Point farm brought some large, newer tractors, plus the combine! It was a great parade!!
 - 8) Topics not reasonably anticipated by the chair 48 hours in advance
 - a. KN will do another post on Nextdoor with the new renewal date for Ch. 61 (Dec 1st).
 - b. Motion made by BL to keep FY25's budget the same as FY24, seconded by JRD, approved unanimously.
 - 9) Schedule next meeting
 - a. Tuesday, January 9th, 2024 at 7pm at Town Hall
 - 10) Adjourn
 - a. Motion made by JRD to adjourn at 8:24pm, 2nd by BL. Approved unanimously.