

Topsfield Agricultural Commission
Minutes to the Meeting
June 11, 2012

I. Call to Order: Chair Trudi Perry called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Peter Mulholland, Peter Gibney, Sabina Peterson also present. Absent was James O'Brien . This was a meeting re scheduled from June 4, 2012.

II. Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of May 7 ,2012 meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion to approve : : Sabina Peterson. Second Jpeter Gibney

Voted in favor: 4-0

III Old Business:

- a.) New Membership suggestions ; the board will continue to seek the input of the BOS, also has extended invitation to Rick Mukka who was unable to attend but is interested in joining the board.
- b) Trudi said she had bee in touch with Royce Knowlton of the Ipswich Ag Comm, who is waiting for a time to get together again with Brad Hill, Bruce Tarr and see how legislation is coming along with regards the concerns the Ipswich AG Comm had. Topsfield is also interested still on promoting a regional ag comm meeting, now maybe towards the end of the summer.
- c) The NESF program was discussed ; representative Becca Weaver was unable to attend but it was decided to approach the Tri Town Transcript for publicity in this matter, and then to plan on a letter to the general public detailing the project and with a view to having an informational get together for both landowners and prospective farmers / land users at a time TBD.
- d) the next meeting was decided t be scheduled June 25.

IV New Business there was no new busines at this time

V. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Motion: Peter Mulholland

Second: Sabina Peterson

Voted in favor: 4 - 0