

April 12, 2023 Minutes of the Hubbardston Ag. Commission

- A. Called to order by Keith at 5:27 pm. Keith T., Dave M., Mary V., and Cathy H. present.
- B. Minutes from March 1st meeting item 3 of Old business added that the flyer is to keep them informed that Hubbardston is 'A right to farm community'. Dave made motion to approve the minutes as amended. Mary seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
- C. Old Business
 - 1. Update farm list of active and hobby farmers in Hubbardston; continuing to add names to the list
 - 2. Farmers Social; Keith to set date by next meeting.
 - 3. Flyer about Hubb. Farming for residents and realtors discussion was limited because Tom Colyer absent. However some discussion was had that it should go to realtors, be available in the library & town offices, and Mary would look into sending it out with the elementary school population
 - 4. Website update has not been done. Cathy to work on this.
 - 5. Farm to School Day is proposed Monday, June 12th, with rain date of June 13th. Expected to run from 9 to 2 pm. The school is figure out the classes rolling schedule.
 - 6. Center school garden; Mary stated that there is a parent interested in working on a garden. It was discussed that a variety of fall crops should be sown.
 - 7. Agri-tourism update; Keith reported that there was one meeting for the Ag. Advisory Committee. And that there is a grant for writing the document to bring before the town next fall. Not sure of next scheduled meeting.
- D. Financial reports- none
- E. Unexpected subjects; discussion about burning brush piles on farms, notify the Fire Chief
- F. Adjournment was at 5:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Hansgate, secretary