

The Hubbardston Agricultural Commission

Minutes, February 28, 2019

Attendees: Allison Smith, Cathy Hansgate, Jane Abbott.

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm

*Library Basement*

Motion made to approve minutes from previous meeting. Motion passed.

Old Business:

New Business:

- 1) The Mass Ag Comm law listed in MGL Chapter 40A, Section 8L, were discussed.
- 2) Jurisdiction of the Agricultural Commission to be presented to selectmen for approval to go on the town warrant for 2019 Town Meeting.
- 3) Motion made: that the state MGL chapter 40A Section 8L be added to the right to farm bylaws as section 3, Jurisdiction of the agricultural commission. Motion approved.
- 4) Open space plan review was tabled until next meeting.
- 5) Water rights issue was tabled until March meeting.
- 6) Ag. Comm. slides were reviewed. Mission was approved, goals to be updated.
- 7) Suggested 2019 goals are:
  - educate the public
  - promote a local, sustainable community and economic growth
  - establish town of hub agricultural evacuation and animal sheltering plan
- 8) Land use research being conducted by Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust was discussed.
- 9) End of school year for Farm to School Day in June was discussed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Abbott

*Approved April 18, 2019*

