

STERLING AGRICULTURE COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022
TIME: 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

Commissioners Present: Jack Joslyn, Betsy Molodich, Verna Cole, Robin Cousens

Commissioners Absent: Christine Farrugia, Alt. Karolyn Jordan, Alt. Robert Zavistoski,
Alt. Katie Hermonot

Audience of Citizens: Gail Picard, Alycia Salvas

Staff: Link Cooper

Approval of Minutes: R. Cousens made a motion, seconded by B. Molodich to accept the minutes of January 14, 2020 and a special meeting minutes of February 22, 2022 as read. Motion approved.

Unfinished/Continuing Business:

a. **Treasurer's Report** - B. Molodich reported that the Commission have a balance of \$990.38 in our treasury. R. Cousens made a motion, seconded by V. Cole to accept the report. Motion approved.

b. **Discussion Regarding Garden Club** – Discussion was held on whether or not the Garden Club could be active members of the Agriculture Commission. According to the Town of Sterling Ordinances establishing Agriculture Commission, the Commission shall consist of five members and three alternates. They are more than welcome to attend the meetings as audience of citizens but cannot vote.

New Business:

- a. **Resignation of Joyce Jordan** The Board of Selectmen received a letter from Joyce Jordan, dated 2/22/2022, "I, Joyce Jordan, will be resigning my position as Chair of the Sterling Agriculture Commission."
- b. **Consider & Act on 2022 Schedule of Meetings** B. Molodich made a motion, seconded by R. Cousens to accept the 2022 Schedule of Meetings. Motion approved.
- c. **Election of Officers** R. Cousens, made a motion, seconded by B. Molodich, to accept J. Joslyn as President, R. Cousens, as Secretary and B. Molodich as Treasurer. Motion approved.

Any Other Business to Come Before the Agriculture Commission:

- a. The Committee discussed future events and goals

Adjournment: R. Cousens made a motion, seconded by B. Molodich to adjourn at 7:45 PM. All voted in favor of the motion.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 AT 7:00 PM