

TOWN OF BERKLEY MASSACHUSETTS

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

1 NORTH MAIN STREET BERKLEY, MA 02779

Board Meeting Minutes: 6:00pm Assessor's office

Agricultural Commission meeting of May 8,2025

Members present: George Faria, Harry Harmon (arrived 6:23P) Angela Young, Ed Harmon & Lisa Tetreault Member absent: Aaron Fernandes & Thomas Fernandes

Meeting called to order by George at 6:05pm

Accept Minutes: Ed makes a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting on April 24th, Lisa seconds the motion; Angela abstain. None opposed.

Discuss Non-Profit EIN: Lawyer called George as he needed Bryan's SS number to complete the forms. Lawyer was able to call Bryan and complete this task. Lawyer will keep George updated.

Memorial Plaque: George collected the money from his family for the plaque plates. George purchased 7 plates. There will be an extra \$50 from what George collected that will go to the Ag Comm donation fund. Ann Marie has two plates on the top of the plaque. Aaron has about 3 he might want to purchase for. Ed and Angela have one each. This means there will be 6 spots left on the original plaque. Once they are full we will order another plaque. Ed made a motion that Lisa will get the approval to hang the plaque in Town Hall on the agenda at the next Selectman meeting. George seconded. All in favor. Angela agreed to make up an order form for folks to fill out. \$100 per plate, 2 lines, up to 20 characters each line including spaces.

RTF signs: George has possession of the signs. Ms. King has 3 blanks if more were needed. Ed made motion to have George speak to Mr. Rose regarding the placement and location of the signs. Angela second. All in favor. George will speak to Mr. Rose to see if they have to put them up in town of if the Ag Comm will. Committee discussed placing them on the no littering posts already present throughout town. S. Main, Berkley St, (2) Myricks, Algerine, Elm, and Grove were discussed as places to start.

Harry Harmon arrived at this time. (6:23P)

Facebook ideas/update: Ed will be the next Monday member. Harry will follow. Discussion about a QR code was had regarding putting it on the page. Once the Friends are up and running the committee can get a paypal and venmo account and a QR code can be placed on the page to purchase items in a "store" of which we can make.

Public input: None

Adjourn: Having no further discussion, Ed made a motion to adjourn at 6:33pm, Harry 2nd.

Minutes by Angela **Y**oung