

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 July 3, 2025

Members present: George Faria, Harry Harmon, Angela Young, Aaron Fernandes & Lisa Tetreault. Member absent: Thomas Fernandes and Ed Harmon

Meeting called to order by George at 6:16pm

Accept Minutes: Lisa makes a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting on 6/19/25 Harry seconds the motion. All in favor. None opposed.

Discuss Non-Profit EIN: Angela spoke with Bryan and Mark. They will set up a Paypal and Venmo acct. We will invite the "friends" to the next meeting.

Memorial Plaque: Aaron has 5 plates. George to see if Amy can send out proofs to George. Angela to send Aaron order for his plates.

RTF signs: George went and scoped out the posts. He said each post is a different depth so he has to now go around and measure them all to see what size screws they will need. The specialized screws are expensive so he wants to buy only what he needs. Lisa mentioned helping him with this on a weekend. George has a goal to have them up by next meeting.

Facebook ideas/update: Lisa had a pending post that did not get approved. All admins did not receive notification but it was there waiting for admin approval. Angela to look into this.

Reappointment of the Committee: Two members were sworn in. Ed still needs to be sworn in and will go to town hall to do so before next meeting.

Fundraisers: No discussion. On hold until non-profit is done.

Public input: George saw Tom Fernandes. Tom has written a letter of resignation from the Ag comm. Heather Almy has a copy and will notify the board. Mike Moreau provided a letter of interest to become part of the committee. Lisa will present this letter to the BOS next week.

Adjourn: Having no further discussion, Harry made a motion to adjourn at 6:39pm, Lisa 2nd.

Minutes by Angela Young