



TOWN OF BERKLEY MASSACHUSETTS

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

1 NORTH MAIN STREET
BERKLEY, MA 02779

Board Meeting Minutes:

6:15pm Assessor's office

Agricultural Commission meeting of March 5, 2026

Members present: Lisa Tetreault, Angela Young, Ed Harmon, Mike Moreau. Not present Aaron Fernandes and Harry Harmon.

Meeting called to order by Lisa at 6:22pm- Moment of silence for the passing of George Faria.

Accept Minutes: Ed makes a motion to accept the meeting minutes of 2/5/26. Mike second. All in favor and none opposed.

Financial Status/update:

No update available.

Facebook: No updates. Angela discussed a webpage and suggested using Wix. Angela volunteered to work on a sale site for sales only.

Fundraising-

Harry was not present but Ed said he and his contact had some things in the works for the meat raffle idea. Will need to work out further details.

Ed looked into seeds. Ed found a supplier but will talk with Aaron first about his seeds. He found good carving pumpkins that grow a few pumpkins per vine. Lisa to look into packaging bags. Will need to solidify a date soon as seeds will need to be packaged and delivered to the school.

Scholarship: Tabled

Letter of interest: Person of interest is going to be referred to the "Friends of". Lisa will speak with Mark. Some reappointments are due in June so any movement will wait until then.

Memorial Plaque: Angela made a motion to waive the plaque fee if a current member of the Ag Comm passes away. Ed second. All in favor. None opposed. Lisa will contact King Designs and have a plaque made for George. We will let the families that have already purchased name plates know when we intend to hang the plaque. Lisa and Angela will contact those when ready. Lisa will talk with Bryan to check the names on the checks received so we don't forget anyone.

Public input: A question was asked on Facebook regarding a working farm dog being protected under the Right to Farm. There is no set time for excessive barking. Ed looked into it and stated that they are not listed under livestock but dogs are allowed to do their job. A response was made on facebook by someone with appropriate information.

Adjourn: Having no further discussion, Ed made a motion to adjourn at 6:56 pm.


Minutes by Angela Young