



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 April 2, 2026

Members present: Lisa Tetreault, Angela Young, Ed Harmon, Mike Moreau, Harry Harmon (arrival at 6:20pm). Not present Aaron Fernandes

Meeting called to order by Lisa at 6:17pm

Accept Minutes: Ed makes a motion to accept the meeting minutes of 3/5/26. Mike second. All in favor and none opposed.

Financial Status/update:

No update available. Angela will text Bryan

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

Website – Angela said work in progress. Using Wix.

Fundraising-

- Harry spoke to the meat package supplier
 - Steak, stew meat, ground beef and sausage discussed
 - Ed motioned to spend \$250-\$300 on a package, Angela second all in favor none oppose.
 - Harry to work on getting package together
- Ed to order pumpkin seeds. Angela motion for Ed to move forward with seed purchase. Harry second. All in favor, none opposed.
 - Angela to get baggies for seeds
 - Ed to print instructions
- Door decorating contest another fundraising idea
 - Scarecrow
 - Online voting

Deer Nuisance

- Mike attended course presented by MA & RI
- Permits can be issued to farm land owners for nuisance deer
 - Tags given to tag own deer and report
 - Can keep two then need to donate if more
 - Antlers need to be turned in

Letter of interest: Lisa sent an email explaining there is room in the "friends of" and to have the candidate contact Mark. As of this meeting Mark has not heard per Lisa.

Memorial Plaque:

- Complete and ready to hang – Ed motion to hang at the next meeting, Harry second. All in favor, none opposed.
- Hanging will be 5/7 at 6:45. Lisa will invite the appropriate people.

Public input: Ed asked for clarification on why we are raising money. Statement put out states funds are to be used for agricultural related scholarships, preservation of farmland and farmer support.

Adjourn: Having no further discussion, Ed made a motion to adjourn at 7:07 pm.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Young". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Minutes by Angela Young