

**TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
Agricultural Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2020 – 7:00 PM
REMOTE LOCATION**

On October 1, 2020, the Agricultural Commission held a meeting at 7:02 PM remotely from various locations. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Cindy Barber. Agricultural Commission Members present were: Cindy Barber, Crystal Ing, Joan Gladu Morton, Hank Vanlaarhoven and Paul Hunt, Associate Member. Members not present were: Dave Thomas, Jared Darling and Tracie Treleaven, Associate Member. LakeCAM was recording the meeting for broadcast.

In accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, §20, relating to the 2020 novel Coronavirus outbreak emergency, the May 4, 2020 public meeting of the **Agricultural Commission** shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. **However, to view this meeting in progress, please go to [facebook.com/lakecam](https://www.facebook.com/lakecam) (you do not need a Facebook account to view the meeting). This meeting will be recorded and available to be viewed at a later date at <http://www.lakecam.tv/>**

Chairman Barber begins the meeting with a roll call vote of the members and then read an introduction regarding the need for a remote meeting and how a remote meeting will be conducted.

(1) VOTE FOR VICE CHAIRMAN

There is a motion made and seconded to nominate Paul Hunt, Associate Member as the Vice Chairman to the Agricultural Commission. Roll Call Vote: Cindy Barber - Aye, Crystal Ing - Aye, Joan Gladu Morton - Aye, Hank Vanlaarhoven – Aye and Paul Hunt, Associate Member – Aye.

Member Barber asks about turning the gavel over to the new Vice Chairman. Associate Member Hunt recommends requesting the Board of Selectmen ratify moving him from Associate Member to full Member and then he will be able to take over as Vice Chairman once that happens.

Member Hank Vanlaarhoven agrees to Chair the rest of the meeting.

(2) DISCUSS SENDING REQUEST TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO PLACE RIGHT TO FARM COMMUNITY ARTICLE ON THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Member C. Barber reviews putting forward a request to the Board of Selectmen to place the requested article on the next Town Meeting Warrant.

Upon motion made by Member Cindy Barber and seconded by Member Joan Gladu Morton, the Agricultural Commission vote to request that the Lakeville Right to Farm bylaw be placed on the Warrant of the next schedule town meeting. Roll Call Vote: Cindy Barber - Aye, Crystal Ing - Aye, Joan Gladu Morton – Aye and Hank Vanlaarhoven – Aye.

Member H. Vanlaarhoven asks who will write the request. Member C. Barber will reach out to T. Craig and ask about sending the correspondence.

(3) REPRESENTATION AT THE TOWN'S EARLY VOTING OCT 17th THROUGH OCT 30th

Member C. Barber reviewed her discussion with a resident regarding Early Voting and the thought that the Agricultural Commission could do something friendly and seasonable, that would be an enhancement and nice for people to see in regard to the group. It was suggested that the Agricultural Commission might like to speak about the Farmer's Market and have items for sale. There is discussion on volunteers for this and what days the Commission would be planning.

There is some limited availability for Commission members to participate. There is a suggestion of doing a few hour blocks of time on a few different days to utilize the event to get the word out. Member C. Barber will send to the members the list of days of early voting to see who is available. It is noted that the Town Clerk should be included in the discussion.

(4) NEW BUSINESS

There is nothing discussed.

(5) OLD BUSINESS

There is nothing discussed.

(6) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There is no other business.

(7) ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by Member Cindy Barber and seconded by Member Joan Gladu Morton, the Agricultural Commission voted to adjourn at 7:27 PM. Roll Call Vote: Cindy Barber - Aye, Crystal Ing - Aye, Joan Gladu Morton – Aye and Hank Vanlaarhoven – Aye.

Respectfully submitted by,

Colleen M. Lieb, Recording Secretary
LAKEVILLE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE