

**Agricultural Commission
Minutes of October 12, 2016
Varnum Room, Harmony Hall**

Present: Ellis Neofotistos, John Brox, Albert Ogonowski, Norma Taplin, Daniel Berube (arrived at 7:06 p.m.) and Recording Secretary Shannon Rowe

Absent: Robert Berube, Don Couture, Mark Shaw, David Dumaresq and Caroline Zuk

Mr. Neofotistos opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Mike Kenyon, Animal Control Officer

Mr. Neofotistos stated that Mr. Kenyon could not make tonight's meeting and would attend the next meeting.

Correspondence

* Mr. Brox discussed attending the Zoning By-Law Review Committee's meeting regarding amending the Zoning By-Law for rosters. Mr. Brox stated that the Zoning By-Law Review Committee would take the winter and discuss and study the roster By-Law.

The Commission discussed the current roster By-Law being vague and needing work. The Commission discussed their being a couple of disputes over rosters and stated that a lot of residents have chickens and rosters in their yards. The Commission discussed wanting to hear from the Animal Control Officer then review the By-Law. The Commission discussed possible ideas for an amended By-Law and who would oversee the By-Law. The Commission discussed possibly having the Building Inspector attend a meeting as well.

New Business

* Mr. Neofotistos stated that the Northeast Greenhouse Meeting will be held in Boxboro, MA on November 14th and 15th, 2016.

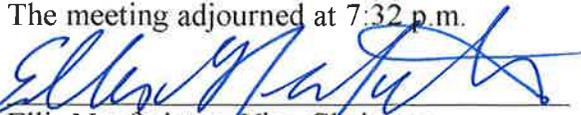
* Mr. Neofotistos stated that the Beaver Brook Farm Committee is having a public hearing on October 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Town Hall to discuss possible uses of the land.

The next meeting was scheduled for November 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion made by Mr. Brox to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Ogonowski.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.


Ellis Neofotistos, Vice-Chairman