



**MINUTES
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
WORK SESSION
July 26th, 2023**

OPENING: 7:03 p.m. Chairman Hansen opened the hybrid work session by announcing the members in attendance, the date and time of the meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Burt Hansen, Chairman	Present
Dan Cook, Commissioner	Absent
Zach Barnett, Alternate	Present
Ron Cecchini, Commissioner	Absent
Lenita Bober, Commissioner	Absent
Tammy Ciak-Bissaillon, Commissioner	Present- Zoom
Maryssa Cook-Obregon, Commissioner	Present
Sage Fury, Alternate	Present- Zoom

Guest

Raquel Obregon
Jessica Parker
Angie Giguere
Inga Hotaling
Dwight Arnold
Angie Simone

DISCUSSION – OPEN FARM DAY

Guest Angie Simone volunteered this past week going around to local businesses with Open Farm Day Brochures. Summer House, Mobile, The laundromat, IBS, Stove parts and masonry, Gristmill Café, Southwick VCA, Westfield Bank, and Southwick Farm Insurance.

Inga Hotaling with two check's from sponsors. Farm insurance, College Highway Insurance. Sponsors thus far:

Westfield Bank- \$200.00 Southwick Animal Hospital \$200.00
Brass Rail- \$200.00 Farm Insurance \$50.00 College Highway Insurance 50.00

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B & E Tool \$200.00 Total \$1,325.00

Following up with the cost of advertisement's Southwoods add, Go Local, 25 lawn signs The Penny Saver, The Westfield News equals \$1,228.75

Inga has kindly offered to pay for the 25 lawn signs at \$168.00

Gifts

Tractor Supply - \$50.00

Country Colonial \$50.00

Cowards Farms

9X12 Watercolor from Carol Avery

\$50.00 – 57 Hair

Wireless charging pad,

Amazon Gift Card,

a 17- Piece Mary Kay Gift set

30 Piece wrapping paper gift box -Virginia Powell

BigY Gift cards

Massage Gift Cards

Calabrese Farm Gift card

Walk through of each farm will be done by Commission Members.

Information such as how many volunteers, Specific farm Safety needed to be relayed and table location with a backup location- weather permitting will be discussed at the walk through.

Commissioner Cook-Obregon, to take Photos of Open Farm Day.

Updates for Open Farm Day will be provided on Facebook.

Open Farm Day is Rain or Shine NO Rain Date

Alternate Barnett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 PM. Commissioner Furry seconded the motion. The roll call was unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Barton

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Cynthia Barton, Secretary

cc:
Select Board
Town Clerk

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