

## Dudley Ag Commission Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2019

Call to Order: Victor Kallgren Chairman

Pledge of Allegiance

The October 3rd meeting minutes were voted on as accepted.

Follow-up on Board of Health issues with farm animals on less than 5 acres:

Ag Committee chairman Victor Kallgren spoke with the Board of Health about this concern. He was told that the issue will be tabled until spring and that the Board of Health will be working with the zoning committee on it.

Dudley Farm Dayz follow-up: There was a lot of positive feedback from the event. The farmers that participated were happy with the public interest in their products. Many people enjoyed the hayride and the kids had fun with the hay maize, pumpkin decorating and fairy gardens.

We would like to hold this event twice next year. We would like to hold it Saturday, October 3, 2020 in conjunction with the Grange and Black Tavern. We need to pick a second date at our next meeting.

Bay Path adult education program: Victor encouraged anyone with some ag related skill to consider teaching an adult education course at Bay Path as part of the Night Life courses. An application would need to be submitted soon for the spring semester. At the completion of the course \$25.00 per hour would be paid. Courses are selected at the end of November and May by Bay Path officials. The Ag Advisory Commission encourages anyone with an interest to contact Bay Path. We would like to see agricultural courses added to the Bay Path curriculum.

Goals/logo discussion: Linda Lorkiewicz priced a banner to use at our events. She was quoted a price of \$64.00. We need to raise funds for operating money.

Right to Farm signs-Paul Wieloch-A quote from All Star graphics for a 2X3 foot sign is \$55.00. We need five signs to put at entrance to town. We would like it to read "Welcome to Dudley, A right to farm Community". We need to look for funding for this. Paul suggested that we write a warrant article in the spring.

Public input/Open discussion: Suggestions were made to possibly schedule speakers for some upcoming meetings.

Meeting announcements: Victor noted that Senator Ann Gobi will speak at the Town Hall on agricultural issues on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This is sponsored by the Dudley Grange.

The next meeting will be December 5.

Meeting was adjourned.