

Egremont Agricultural Commission

December 7, 2016

Attending: **Elizabeth Keen, Andre Vankov, Peter Maggio**

Agenda:

1. Report back on All Boards Sunday Get Together--Elizabeth and Andre
2. Budget for 2017--\$100.00--Elizabeth
3. Pollinator Friendly Community--Please review this website. Also Carla will have the language from the bylaw passed by Great Barrington.
Carla
4. Local news if any, and what is Farm Bureau up to
5. Possible future projects.

Meeting begins at 7:08PM.

1. Meeting minutes from September 2 are approved.
2. The budget for 2017 (\$100.00) is approved.
3. Pollinator Friendly Community initiative needs more research in order to understand what involves. Jennifer will touch base with Carla who was absent but she indicated via e-mail she has some information for the Committee.
4. Idea on newsletter ó announcements for upcoming farmers markets. Peter had indicated that on December 17th he will be at Monument Mountain Middle School Farmers market. The committee asked Peter to write a paragraph for the newsletter with future farmerø market dates, and send it to Jennifer for final editing. Next newsletter is due Dec 20
5. Possible future project: if a person has a land in the area and is interested to lease it for farming purposes EAC may be able to help by having a list of interested parties.
6. What does it take to become medical marijuana grower in MA with the new law? Andre to research further
7. Check Town website for EAC ó Andre to check
8. January 14 2017 is Ag Com meeting in Deerfield, MA. Jennifer to send a link and ask Carla if she would be interested to go.
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:53PM
10. Next meeting will be Thursday April 6, 2017 7PM