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MINUTES OF JULY 19, 2018 AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING

Present: Norma York

Richard Miranda

Maria Goncalves

Robert Gilmore

Scott Harding

Nancy Reedy

Absent:

I. **Meeting Called to order at:** 7:05 PM

II. **Minutes for approval:** June 21, 2018

Financial Monthly Report: June 21, 2018

A motion was made by Norma York to approve the minutes of and the Treasury Report; the motion was seconded by Scott Harding Motion passed 4-4

III. **Meeting Mailed:** (None)

IV. **Appointment:** (None)

V. **New Business:**

Norma in the fall we have to go to Old Colony and get them to design the website and have the kids design it. Meeting schedule for September 6, 2018.

VI. **Old Business:**

Was held outside they didn't have schedule the room. Scott Harding, I have been slacking I have to get together with Joanne Chopper she needs to send a letter of intent. Norma, I think she would be a good match she has been in town all her life. Norma the AGCOM meet with the Historical Commission we are going to have the corner area with farm oriented I

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spoke to my nephews and they will bring a couple of tractors get in touch with Richard he has the old forman and Rob Gilmore should have some antique equipment I think I should ask the chicken man in town he was at the Library he could do chickens and I have to go by Jay's ask if he will bring his horses the kids can take selfies. Norma are you doing bees or your son doing them Scott I hadn't thought of that I thought bee people was coming the Heidi Pelletier let me do that see if they are? Scott we can bring observation hive that is all we really need. Scott what we can do is in the fall the kids like to see that cranberry buggy I thought of putting a harvester in the back and drive it and bring big picture that I had on some cranberry bogs Norma it going to be August 12 starts at 10 am Scott yes. Norma are they going to do sandwiches or something Scott they are going to have food truck there. Maria, I have a suggestion Jay's has a little pony that might go good to Norma we will see what he can bring up to. Scott spoke to Caroline she came up to the market Saturday we both talked to her you and I and she will try to put something together Pauline should ask her it's all agriculture all we care. People need to fight for the town to keep it like it is. Maria a lot of people are not going to make it in the summer we have to take the month of August off Norma we need to talk about our flout in the parade. Norma we should do two flouts this year is it the guy in Mattapoisett that did the banners we should do a banner this year? Maria, Rick is the one that has the guy up there that does them reasonable Scott Tiverton. Norma we going to have two flouts a comedy one and the original one, we have a fun one and a seriously one. Norma I am getting candie this year that was not nice last year. Maria everyone was complaining they didn't have candie last year Norma I will get my brother flatbed last year, and I will see if I can get another one Maria you know what would look nice if we can do arches and fill with flowers some flower will be gone by then Norma we can ask Roseland again they don't have much at that time. Norma instead of having AgComm every where we should just have Farms Maria we could do a Right to Farm banner. Scott we still have tees to sell as donations.

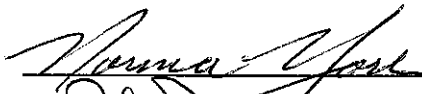

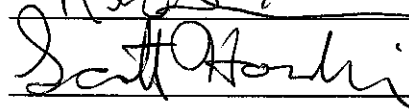
VII. **Future Business:**

VIII. **Meeting adjourned: 7:27 PM**

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Respectfully submitted: Maria Goncalves

Date: 12/6/2018