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TOWN OF ACUSHNET

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Agricultural Commission

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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 AGRECULTURAL COMMISION MEETING

Present: Norma York

Richard Miranda

Maria Goncalves

Robert Gilmore

Scott Harding

Absent:

I. Meeting Called to order at: 7:05

II. Minutes for approval:

Financial Monthly Report:

III. Meeting Mailed: (None)

IV. Appointment: (None)

V. New Business:

Norma anything you would like to add? Maria no things are raping up cranberries are all most over. Norma all the Cranberry's situation out there think of dumping some of them out of cores Rick and Scott are very big on that. Norma our next thing to talk about is our float this year I hate to say but I can not do it they are using my brother Maria we can't ever have a small one? Norma I am about two weeks behind really the rain came at the wrong time I just have to much going but Jay and Keith is putting one in and the farmers are going to be very well presented then we have to beat them next year it won't take much this winter to think of something some one else should win once and another by the way speaking about the Parade my complements to Aneta she took over for her mother and she is doing a very good job and does a lot to the town to have this

type of things we just have to beat them next year. Norma anything else to bring up Maria the farmers market still going? Norma when does it stop Nance I think the October 12 from 9:00 to 12:00 still going it seems to be the farmers markets are quite big now there is one over in Fairhaven to all the towns are having them Maria even in the cities even Boston I was talking about New Bedford at the park "Eat Local Eat Fresh". Norma I am going to call Lisa see when we can get together with the Historical Committee we can help one another that is what we are here for Maria we where hoping on Scott because he belong to it and he has gone on to the Grange to be sworn in as an officer actually I was to be sworn in as an officer but my loyalty is to the AgCom. Norma some one mention Mike Coper sister to join us. Norma next time I see her walking down the street I will grab her all of you out there that would like to join the AgCom you need to be a resident and write a letter to the town why you interested in the AGCom and bring it to the town clerk or selectman and we are going to branch out next year we are need of a bigger pool with active member with ideas Maria and I are the only once talking tonight because we are faith full. Maria how are the moths doing this summer? Norma winter moths I am happy to report on the way U Mass has fly and they attack winter moths its almost eradicated no winter moths are very good crops. Eat blueberry's very good for you Maria any kind of berry's Norma next meeting schedule October 18,2018

VI: Old business:

Norma will focus on web design with Old Colony, Quaker Mark Meeting, Winter Farmers Market

VI. Future Business:

VII. Meeting Adjourned: 7:21

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Respectfully submitted: Maria Goncalves

Date: 12 6 2018