

**Ipswich Agricultural Commission**

**Minutes of the Meeting of January 9, 2019**

**Town Hall, Room B-2, 7:00 pm**

**Members attending:** Jay Stanbury, Royce Knowlton, Norm Swanson

**Members not present:** None

**Non-members present:** Tom Coletti, Shendel Baikal, Kerrie Bates, Mike Marini

**Citizen's Queries:** None

**Minutes:** No minutes were available or approved.

**Discussion:**

1. The members briefly discussed the demand for rental farmland in Ipswich.
2. Kerrie Bates presented a plan to establish a "bulletin board" as a way of promoting local farms and local crafts, in lieu of an active farmer's market. The bulletin board would have both a physical and on-line presence. Kerrie will look into how to implement this and obtain some cost estimates.
3. Mike Marini updated the Commission on the status of the Kozineski property. He noted that access to the agricultural portion of the property is undergoing review by the Conservation Commission.
4. The Commission continues to seek individuals who are interested in serving on the Commission.

**Other business:** There was no other business.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Jay Stanbury, Chair, Town of Ipswich Agricultural Commission

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_