

Ipswich Agricultural Commission

Minutes of the Meeting of January 11, 2023

Members and Associates participating: Jay Stanbury, Royce Knowlton, Norm Swanson, Eric Galicki, Shendel Bakal, Charlotte Kahn (by telephone)

Members not present: None

Non-members present: Kat Kenney, Jerry Kenney

Meeting Location: Ipswich Town Hall, Room B-2

Minutes: The minutes for the Commission meeting on December 14, 2022 were approved unanimously.

Citizens' queries and comment:

- None

Agenda Items

Ascot Stables:

- The Commission continued its discussion regarding the issues that Kat and Jerry Kenny are having with the Ipswich Conservation Commission relative to a driveway on her property. The Kennys have received a restoration plan from the Conservation Commission, but have not yet obtained a cost proposal for the work.
- The Kennys also updated the Commission on their plan to enter into a conservation restriction for their property with the town. The Essex County Greenbelt Association will help facilitate this project. The Commission suggested that the Kennys contact the Massachusetts Farm Bureau for technical assistance.

Farmer's Market:

- Dana Sayers was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

Other Business

- The Commission noted that the Community Garden has identified Bialek as a potential garden site.
- There has not been any news regarding the Linebrook Road well site.
- The Commission has been informed that Rachael Belisle - Toller has joined the Town Water Department staff. She will be invited to speak to the Commission at a later date about water supply issues.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20 pm.

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