

April 20, 2023

#### Tuftonboro Agriculture Commission

The following people met at the town office at 4:00 PM; Guy Pike, Susan Weeks, and Joy Perkins. The purpose of this meeting is to establish and reorganize the Tuftonboro Agricultural Commission.

Susan Weeks was voted as Chairperson, Joy Perkins was voted as Secretary and Vice Chair. Guy Pike represents the Selectmen.

#### Community Garden:

The community garden has about 40 plots and the cost of each is \$40 (total \$1600). The gardeners are taking care of the community garden and its wants and needs this year. The Agriculture Commission does not have any input this year. These funds go to the general fund. We have a starting budget of \$650.

#### Members

Talk ensued about how many members there should be on this board. We have decided the ideal number is 5, maybe we can get someone that has a plot in the community garden to join us. Susan went over the members of the last commission and identifying people who have garden plots. Guy Pike will ask Mike Haeger if he might be interested.

#### Rules and Regulations

There are numerous state statutes and rules associated with Agriculture. It has been decided that each of us will look over the RSAs and report on those that we think might be applicable to this commission.

#### Meetings

We have looked over the calendar and the days each of us are available for meeting. After discussion, we have chosen the first Tuesday of the month at 4:30 PM at the town house. Therefore, the next meeting will be Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 pm at the town house. Joy Perkins will not be in attendance as she will be on vacation.

That being all the business for today, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted;

Joy Perkins