

Sheffield Agricultural Commission
May 23, 2022 – APPROVED

Present: Kathy Orlando, Bob Kilmer, Amelia Conklin, Jim Kelly
From the community: Ricky McLoughlin

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 pm.

Minutes:

The minutes from the last meeting were not available for review; they will be available at the next meeting.

Mail:

Thank you notes from the Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter at Mt. Everett and the Sheffield Farmers' Market were received.

Budget:

\$500 remains in the fiscal year 2021-22 budget. \$500 was sent to the FFA chapter at Mt. Everett. Discussion ensued regarding how to spend the funds. Ideas included the Sheffield Farmers' Market (as has been done in the past), agricultural programs at Greenagers, supporting Sheffield farmers directly, and bringing in a speaker to the school from an agricultural organization such as UMass Extension. A motion was made to support the farmers market with the remaining funds and explore new ideas for fiscal year 2022-23, which passed unanimously.

Ricky McLoughlin submitted his letter of interest for appointment to the Agricultural Commission to the Board of Selectmen.

The next meeting will be on 7/29/22 at 7:15 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Conklin