

Agricultural and Forestry Commission Meeting May 10, 2021 Minutes

Present:

Michael Canales
Erik Rasmussen
Mathieu Boudreau
Lisa Bozzuto
Shelby Marshall
CTSB: Steven Borns

- There is a new Right to Farm bylaw that will be voted on at the Town Meeting. It's a state template. It is on the town website
 - Complaints will come to us
- Mike will give us town email addresses.
- Mathieu Boudreau was voted to be Chair
- Question from Lisa: Does forestry include urban trees? Mike say yes, with the caveat that the Tree Warden is responsible for town-owned trees, mainly on rights of way. We should coordinate with him. (Note: We should learn more about his responsibilities and how they fit with ours.)
- Meeting schedule: The first Monday of the month, plus other times as needed.
 - Next meeting: Next Monday, May 17, at 5:00
 - Mathieu will check with Patrick and Chuckie regarding their availability.
 - If they are not available, the backup is May 24, later in the day.
 - Send the agenda for the upcoming meeting to the Town Clerk 3 business days ahead to be safe
 - Agenda must include day, time, where it will be held
 - The Zoom link for today's meeting is a recurring link for us. So for as long as our meetings will be on Zoom, that link is where they will be held.
- Erik Rasmussen was voted to be Vice Chair.
- Shelby Marshall was voted to be Secretary.
- The process for Minutes: Secretary sends them to the Chair. He sends them to the full Commission for review. At the next meeting, the Commission votes to approve them. Then the Chair sends them to the Town Clerk.
 - Zoom meetings are recorded, so we can go back and review the recording if we need to.
 - CTSB posts remote (Zoom) meetings as a VOD (Video On Demand) at [ctsbvtv.org](https://www.ctsbvtv.org)
 - Also posted on YouTube (I did not get the URL).
- Zoom recordings are posted as VOD (Video On Demand) at [ctsbvtv.org](https://www.ctsbvtv.org). Also on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiD8BG2vkq6hloHWxEC93Pw5_lg5qOps
- CTSB Contact: Steven Borns, steve@ctsbvtv.org or 917.576.8204
- Meeting adjourned at 7:17.