**Hadley Agricultural Committee**

***Minutes***

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Hadley Public Safety Complex Meeting Room**

**15 East St.**

**Hadley, MA**

**Present: Matt Kushi, Allan Zuchowski, Adam Goodman, Gordon Cook**

Call To Order

1. New Business
   1. WGBY Asparagus Festival

The Commission reviewed supporting the Asparagus Festival. We feel that it is wise to attach our name in support of this event. A letter of support was drafted and agreed upon for distribution.

* 1. A letter from Tom Waskiewicz was reviewed for 4-H support. The Commission agrees that any support that can be offered to 4-H should be offered and will review a partnership as details emerge.

1. Old Business
   1. Project Update

The Chair is still working with members of the town on how a Right to Farm sign could be erected. The Chair will contact David Nixon – Town Administrator – and get further details.

* 1. Outreach Update

The Commission has a presence on social media and the general reaction to this has been positive. It has been a helpful way to get our message out.

* 1. Recruitment

Some members of the commission have reached out to area farmers to gauge their interest in joining the Commission. No solid commitments yet.

1. Other issues not discussed

No further issues were raised.

1. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM