

**Sherborn Agricultural Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2024; 7:00 pm
Sherborn Police Station**

Members Present (the “Members”): Matthew Wendorf, Jonathan Hodson-Walker, Richard Robinson, Laura Robbins

Members Not Present: Grisha Maziya

Alternate Members Present: Mark Williams, Robyn Stahl

Alternate Members Not Present:

The commission recognizes Sam Nelson in attendance from the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

The meeting was brought to order at 7:09pm

Town of Sherborn Open Space and Recreation Plan

Sam Nelson visited the Ag Commission to discuss the Sherborn Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Open Space and Recreation is a component of Sherborn’s Master Plan. Sherborn’s goals are to protect the waterways, preserve open space for recreation and support the agricultural spaces as open spaces. Sherborn is required to write a new plan for 2025. The committee is focusing on Climate Change, access to recreational areas to disabled citizens and promoting agriculture in Sherborn. In 2018, there was an analysis performed of past actions resulting from the plan. Sam discussed the need to schedule a future working meeting to drill down on the Ag Commissions’ Recommendation Table for the 2025 report. The Ag Commission would

Update for Select Board/Farm Event Language

Mr. Hodson-Walker gave an update on his current case against the Sherborn Planning Board.

2023 Ag Commission Member Vacancy

Ms. Stahl has declined to take on the full-member role. The committee will still look to fill the vacancy.

Sherborn 350th Anniversary Event

Update from the committee. All hosted events are scheduled. If the Ag Committee would like to host an event, the 350th committee will help promote the event.

The next Ag Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday February 12th, 2024 at 7pm.

Mr. Wendorf motioned to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Robbins seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm.

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