

Sterling Agricultural Commission Meeting  
October 2, 2017  
Butterick Building, Basement level

Attending: Bob Nickerson, Susan Phinney, Dave Grinkis and Hannah Miller, Mike Pineo

## **Minutes**

Call to Order @ 7:30PM

Approved Minutes from August 7, 2017, motion made by Susan Phinney, seconded by Bob Nickerson with corrections.

Review of calendar☐- Reviewed display at Sterling Fair to be addressed under Old Business

Old Business☐

Farmers Market Update – Dawn Harnett provided written comments. Market's last day to be either 10/20 or 10/27.

No correspondence was received

Review of Sterling Fair Ag Com Display – Bob Nickerson attended both days and found there was some interest in the new maps of the Chapter Lands in Town. Large board display is looking worn and there needs to be a new display designed for next year's fair. Discussion moved to the Town's Ag Com webpage and suggestions were made to provide an update.

New Business

Long Range Plan Request – Bob Nickerson was invited by Select Board and Committee Chairs to review the Ag Com's long range plans. Ideas for Plan included an update to the Ag Com webpage, a farmer round table after a relevant movie and working to create a new Sterling Fair display.

Fall/Winter Speaker suggestions – Probably in Spring, ideas included having a panel discussion with Town farmers around current topics in farming.

Apple Blossom Festival Planning – Discussion moved to a farmer panel event.

Next Meeting Date – November 6, 2017

Motion to Adjourn by Dave Grinksi and seconded by Mike Pineo. Adjourned at 8:35PM

Submitted by Bob Nickerson, Chair