Medway, Franklin and Holliston - Joint Agricultural Committee meeting

Monday, March 18th at 7pm (Via zoom)

In Attendance: Franklin Agricultural Commission: Marian Szymanski, C.J. Koshivas, & Cynthia Garboski

Medway Agricultural Commission: Kathy Bergmann, Allison Dempsey, Tiffany Henquit, & Paul Atwood.

Holliston Agricultural Commission: Cheree (remote), Jen Dayton & Shawn Mahar

<u>Call to Order:</u> The meeting was called to order at 7:07PM by Alison Dempsey

Minutes: The minutes of Medway's February meeting were approved.

Old Business:

A. Planning of Family Event with Franklin, Medway and Holliston Agricultural Commissions

*The "Tri-Town Farm Fest" will take place on Saturday, April 20th, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. April 21 will be the rain date.

*The event will take place at the Medway Community Farm, located at 50 Winthrop Street, Medway, MA.

*Each Ag Commission will be given a 20 X 20 space in the outdoor "education area".

*The Event will feature live farm animals, Farm tours, composting activities, herb seedling planting, seed-ball creating, seed planting, birdhouse and birdhouse gourd painting, and much more!

*Local framers from all 3 towns will be invited to appear in person and/or distribute information about their farm products, CSA's, and any workshops/classes that will be offered in 2024.

B. Set-up will begin at 9:00 in the education field.

 $\underline{\mathbf{c}}$. We will meet again on April 16th, at 7:00. More information for this up-coming meeting will be provided in the next 2 weeks.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted

Marian Szymanski-