

Town of Dudley, MA



**Agricultural
Advisory
Commission**



Linda Lorkiewicz..... Chairwoman
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Katie Rozenas-Hanson..... Secretary
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Dudley Agricultural Advisory Commission
Meeting Minutes of April 4, 2023
Dudley Municipal Complex | 7:00pm

In attendance:

Krisanne Koebke
Linda Lorkiewicz
Katie Rozenas-Hanson

Meeting began at 7:07 pm with a call to order by Chairwoman Linda Lorkiewicz. Group stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reviewed minutes from March 2023 meeting, Linda made a motion to approve the minutes and Krisanne seconded the motion. All in favor.

Dudley Grows together is being held on May 20, 2023 from 9am to 12pm. We will have a table set up at the Grange with the soil tests. Lanette emailed us saying she would put out a press release and posts on social media. People can bring their soil samples and a check for \$18 and we will cover postage.

Katie, Lanette and Linda attended the Open Space Recreation Committee meeting on March 23, 2023 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, at the Dudley Library. We spoke to someone from the Dudley/Webster Boys & Girls Club, they would be happy to host a workshop and collaborate with us in the future.

Linda asked Krisanne if she would reach out to the Selectman and find a liaison for us so we can be sure to be included in future town agricultural matters.

Linda printed out some information that other towns/states have on guidelines for keeping chickens. In Dudley, if someone wants to keep livestock on less than 5 acres, they must seek out a special zoning permit.

Linda is going to draft a letter for the Selectman to ask for \$1,500 next fiscal year for our budget.

Katie made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 7:41 pm and Krisanne seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Rozenas-Hanson
Secretary

Right to Farm Community