

Lee Agricultural Commission

January 29, 2019

Present: Erick Sawtelle, Dwight Barney, Ken Brisson, Paul Gasowski, Chuck Cox, Laura Gund and Selectmen's representative, Cary Brown.

Minutes: The minutes of December 18, 2018 were accepted as read, with Dwight Barney moving to accept and Ken Brisson seconding the motion, which passed unanimously.

Financial: Nothing new in the financial department.

Backyard Farming Initiative: Last night was the initial Backyard Farming program for the 2019 season. Don Quigley, retired UNH forester, spoke about the forests around us and animal habitats. Paul Gasowski also announced winners of the Lee's Trees project, which apparently was a success. Next month, February 25th, Alan Eaton, retired UNH Extension and well known "Bug Guy" will be one of the speakers, as well as Dave Miner talking about children in the woods and backyard.

Agritourism: Further discussion about ag tourism. Warrant articles will be discussed at the Deliberative Session on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

Next meeting: February 26, 2019.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund