

Rochester Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM in the conference room of the Town Hall by Chairman Brad Correia.

Members present; Chairman Brad Correia, members Carl MacDermott, Ominique Garner, Travis Lalli, and Bill Chamberlain.

Minutes of April 12, 2022, meeting reviewed. Motion made by Chairman Correia second by Carl MacDermott to accept as presented. All members present voted to accept.

Discussion on Cervelli farm stand. Agreed no need for involvement by the commission at this time.

Discussion on Marion Road farm now owned by Elliot Farms from Lakeville. It was agreed that it will be good to see the land back into active farming.

Discussion on advantages and disadvantages of conservation groups such as the Rochester Land Trust acquiring property or organizations that promote open space being used for farming.

Discussion on the apple orchard property on New Bedford Road. Chairman Correia will open a discussion with the Rochester Land Trust and the Buzzards Bay Coalition relative to keeping the land as an active farming operation.

Next meeting scheduled for November 08, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the conference room of the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Date Approved 1-24-23

Chairman Correia Bradford Correia