

**Lancaster Agricultural Commission Meeting
Minutes January 8, 2024**



Location: Lancaster Community Center

Attendees: Peter Jakubowicz
Eric Jakubowicz
Susan Miner

7:00 p.m. Approved Minutes December 4, 2023

Scholarship Update – should review requirements/guidelines for scholarship as there have been no applications. Peter Jakubowicz suggested possibly consolidating to just two larger scholarships to attract applications. Eric Jakubowicz suggested the essay be somewhat less of a requirement, Sue and Peter both think students should be able to meet the essay requirement.

Chapter 61A Discussion – Parcel 1470350000000020 is a property that should be acquired for agriculture if it became available.

PFAS – Forever Chemicals – No new articles at this time, however, since the guidelines/levels have been revised for legal limits this is now why there have been so many properties in question.

Avian Influenza – Susan Miner contacted MDAR and received an updated notice as of November 2023, she will submit to Town Clerk to have it posted on Ag. Com. Webpage.

New Business – Review of Ag. Com. Annual Report, Susan Miner will make the changes for approval at February 5, 2024 meeting.

8:00 p.m. Adjourned