

Town of Monkton
Agricultural & Natural Areas Committee
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 17th, 2022, at 6:30pm
Zoom/Phone Meeting

Members Attending: Laura Farrell (Chair), Susan Mahony (Vice-Chair), Jaime Schulte (Clerk), John Mejia (Digital Czar), Whitney Leighton

Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Laura called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

1) Approve minutes of 15 March and 12 April meetings, uploaded to this link:
<http://monktonvt.com/boards-and-committees/anac/anac-minutes/>

- Laura moved to consider the minutes of March 15th, 2022. Susan seconded. There was some discussion. **Laura moved to accept the minutes of March 15th, 2022 as written. Susan seconded.** There was no additional discussion. **The vote was (4-0-1)**, with Whitney abstaining (not present at the March 15th meeting).
- Laura moved to consider the minutes of April 12th, 2022. Susan seconded. There was some discussion. **Laura moved to accept the minutes of April 12th, 2022 as written. Susan seconded.** There was no additional discussion. **The vote was (4-0-1)**, with Whitney abstaining (not present at the March 15th meeting).

2) Updates:

- Farm List – needs more info about farms before promoting the list. It has been posted to the ANAC page on the Monkton website. Revisit how to gather & present more info on each farm.
- Town Forest progress - no significant updates at present.
- 2019A Application - appraisals are still in progress.
- Chris Ajello report - reviewed Chris's detailed report.

3) Sam Burr - Thank You for webpage

4) ARPA

- The Conservation Commission drafted a letter requesting that some ARPA funds be used to create a fine-scale up-to-date mapping of the town from a natural resource perspective.
- **Jaime moved that ANAC co-sign the Conservation Commission's letter or, if preferred, to send a separate note to the Selectboard endorsing the letter. Whitney seconded.** There was no further discussion. **All were in favor (5-0-0).**
- In the event that we send a separate note, ANAC will send the following message to the Selectboard: ANAC unanimously supports the Conservation Commission's request, dated (TBD), for allocation of ARPA funds related to natural resource mapping.

- 5) ANAC's role after projects are completed
 - Raven Ridge: updates on parking & signs; Susan and John McNerney to meet with the Road Commissioner.
- 6) Planning Commission Survey / Zoning
 - Surveys – we will review the 2005 and 2016 surveys ahead of our next meeting
- 7) Do we want to meet for 90 minutes or 2 hours? Will continue with 90-minute meetings..
- 8) Confirm date(s) and locations/zoom - (7:50-7:55)
 - June 7th 2022, 6:30 – 8:00
 - July 6th 2022, 6:30 - 8:00
- 9) Reviewed Minutes

Adjournment

Susan moved to adjourn. Jaime seconded. All were in favor (5-0-0). Adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaime Schulte
Clerk