

Agricultural Commission Meeting 9/15/2022

Members present: Ed, Anna, Bi-sek, Erin

Residents present: Elizabeth Lambert, Paige (?), Missy Rustemeyer, Elaine (?), Laurie Israel (?)

The meeting was started by reading the letter that had been composed to send to everyone involved with this season's cannon issues.

The purpose of the letter – to recap last season's mediation and define the role of the Ag Comm and other Boards - was discussed.

Residents shared their experiences with the cannon this season, as well as Kurt's actions/reactions to said complaints, which residents agreed were disappointing, and in some cases, upsetting.

Ag Comm members suggested that those present communicate to all of the appropriate Boards as a group, and present a group letter to the Selectboard by getting on the agenda and presenting it at a regular meeting.

A few residents questioned why the Ag Comm can't continue last season's mediation process. Ag Comm members felt that as there are so many more complaints this season and it's a new year, everyone would be better served by treating this as a unique (although ongoing) situation.

Elizabeth offered to write a letter that she will share with other complainants and deliver to the Selectboard. She also noted that she is planning to make a sound recording and will approach the new Building Inspector, as there was no action taken by the Building Inspector who was in place last season.