TOWN OF OXFORD PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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Farm Events Ad Hoc Committee Minutes

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 7:00 PM – Main Meeting Room S.B. Church Memorial Town Hall

The meeting started at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Brett Olbrys, Ed Rowland, Joshua Dykstra, and Pete Zbras.

Also Present: Jessica Pennell.

A. Election of Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman (if preferred), and Secretary

Brett Olbrys nominated Pete Zbras as Chairman, second by Ed Rowland.

There were no other nominations.

Pete Zbras is the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Brett Olbrys nominated Josh Dykstra as committee secretary, second by Ed Rowland.

There were no other nominations.

Josh Dykstra is the Ad Hoc Committee Secretary.

B. Establish Meeting Dates and Times

The Committee scheduled their meeting for the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, the same night as regular meetings, at 7:00 PM. They also stated that they would have and end time of 7:25 PM.

C. Establish Agenda Format

Brett Olbrys asked if Jessica could do a sample agenda and send it out to the Committee for their

review.

They also discussed briefly if they would have any input from the public during their meetings. It was noted that the agendas for the meetings could not be amended.

D. Other Items Deemed Necessary for Discussion or other matter related to the efficient functioning of the Committee.

Chairman Pete Zbras handed out paperwork that he has compiled relating to agriculture, farming, farm events, farming exemptions, state statutes, etc.

Discussion related to primary income from farming, and secondary income from farming.

They had a brief discussion about the direction, and items that they wanted to address and accomplish with the regulation that they wanted to accomplish with the regulation, and the overall goal of having the regulation added to the current zoning regulations.

The committee spoke briefly about looking at regulations from other towns to see if and how recreational events or weddings are handled.

F. Adjournment

Brett Olbrys moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. Second by Ed Rowland.
All (4) Ayes.
Motion passed unanimously.

Jessica Pennell, Coordinator
Planning & Zoning Commission

Respectfully submitted,

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