TOWN OF OXFORD PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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Farm Events Ad Hoc Committee Minutes Tuesday, September 20, 2022 7:00 PM – Room B S.B. Church Memorial Town Hall

I. Call to Order

Chairman Pete Zbras called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

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

IV. Approval of Minutes – 9/6/22 Organizational Meeting Minutes

Motion by Ed Rowland to approve the 9/6/22 minutes. Second by Josh Dykstra. All (4) Ayes.

Motion passed unanimously.

V. Amendments to the Agenda - None

VI. Items for Discussion

a. Review and discuss documents handed out by Chairman at the 9/6/22 Organizational Meeting.

Chairman Pete Zbras asked the committee to discuss the documents handed out at the last meeting. The committee discussed the definition of a "certified" farm, and the other criteria that would make it a certified farm.

Committee members discussed the involvement of police for events with over a certain number of guests, as well as considerations for consequences for the property owner if more than a certain number of serious incidents occur during a permitted event.

Committee members discussed the hours of operation and the number of permits that can be issued in a calendar year. They also discussed some items that they would prohibit, which would be such as mechanical amusement rides, fireworks, or music concerts.

The committee briefly discussed the lighting, number of guests, parking, restroom facilities, and clearance from the fire department for safety.

b. Any other items the Committee deems necessary for discussion regarding the Farm Events regulations.

VI. Adjournment

Motion by Josh Dykstra to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 PM. Second by Brett Olbrys.

All (4) Ayes.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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