## AG COMM Meeting Minutes

## 12/16/23

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chairman Mike Miner at 7:30pm

Members Present: Mike Miner, Craig Staebner (via phone), Gail Miller.

Alternate Members Present: Mackenzie Beckwith

Members Absent: Alan Holmberg, Roland Mihok

Guests present: None

Approval of Minutes: Craig made a motion to accept minutes from 11/16/23, Gail 2nd. Passed Unanimously.

## **Old Business:**

Social Media Update: 60 followers on Instagram!

Continue looking for submission, photos & topics. Submissions can be emailed to mackenziebeckwith@gmail.com

## Discussion:

Work on rough draft for creating by-laws for next meeting.

Find out if there is a list of preserved lands and/or property with addresses/acreage numbers.

Department of Ag and Farm Bureau to be used as resources to look for Ag related grant funding. Will post grant opportunities to town website and social media networks.

Get more information on what happens to open space fund money, where does it come from and where does it go. Can Ag Commission incorporate funding regarding land preservation/conservation in the town into its budget, or play a role in how that money is spent?

Work on scheduling guest speaker from Last Green Valley for Flora and Faunae presentation.

Election of officers will take place at next meeting January 18, 2023.

Adjournment: Gail made motion to adjourn, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed Unanimously. Adjourned at 8:09PM.

\*\*Next meeting is January 18th 7:30PM at Town Hall.\*\*