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SELECT BOARD

TOWN
ADMINISTRATOR

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

As authorized by Orleans Home Rule Charter Chapter 3, Section 3-10-1, the Select Board hereby establishes the Orleans Agricultural Advisory Council, a standing committee charged with representing the town's agricultural community with regard to sustainable agriculture-based economic activities in Orleans.

The Agricultural Advisory Council shall

- Collaborate with Town committees and other local organizations for evaluation and recommendation of agricultural-based economic opportunities;
- Advise Town regulatory boards and commissions on initiatives promoting a sustainable agricultural community consistent with the recommendations of the Agricultural Task Force Final Report (attached) and the Orleans Comprehensive Plan;
- Identify areas of authority, available resources, and significant functions exclusive to Agricultural Commissions; and
- Perform any other related work as requested by the Select Board

The Agricultural Advisory Council shall consist of five (5) Regular and two (2) Associate members appointed by the Select Board, all of whom shall be Orleans residents. Members will serve three-year overlapping terms.

The Council shall meet monthly, shall file minutes with the Town Clerk within thirty days of each meeting, and shall prepare and present an annual report to the Town outlining activities and accomplishments during the past calendar year.

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