

2014-08-12 Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 PM

Commissioners Present: Andrew Meek, Amy Kemp, Kelly Dennis, Betsy Molodich, Howard Hopps, Kristin Morneau, Russell Gray (7:50-8:10)

Audience of Citizens: None

Approval of Minutes: February and June 2014 minutes were unanimously approved.

Unfinished/Continuing Business

a. CT Farmland Trust -- A. Meek and K. Dennis met with R. Gray regarding CT Farmland Trust letter of interest from the Town in order to be eligible for future purchase grants. He said he would need to run it by other Selectmen.

Recommend any available Commissioners attend Selectmen's meeting.

b. Farm Day -- Oct 25th fields reservation confirmed by K. Dennis, pending A. meek submission of form. B. Molodich suggested including a tractor parade. K. Dennis will check with Betsy Chamberlain regarding insurance rider, as well as see whether Fire Chief willing to block Main St. for parade around the middle of the day (maybe 3:30 parade?)

c. Family Day -- Tabled until September meeting.

d. 2018 POCD -- Take up designing and prepping a second Farm producers survey in prep for 2018 POCD Ag prep for Jan 2015--think about doing in Nov-Dec

New Business:

Next meeting 2014-9-09: Finalize Family Day preparations

Any Other Business:

Adjournment: H. Hopps made a motion, seconded by R. Cousens to adjourn at 8:52. Unanimously approved.