

## 2014-9-09 Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 PM

Commissioners Present: Andrew Meek, Kelly Dennis, Megan Johnson, Robin Cousens (19:48) Howard Hopps

Audience of Citizens: Viviana Quiñones

Approval of Minutes: July 2014 minutes were unanimously approved.

Unfinished/Continuing Business

**a. Family Day** – Items to gather and bring Saturday: donation raffle tickets, tables, jars, baskets, easy up tent, Megan will bring a calf, cornstalks to attach to booth, banners, farm map, corn, Robin will bring piglets. K. Dennis produces Farm Day sign-up sheet for producers, history; info sheet for booth. Discuss need for Facebook page for Farm Day—K. Dennis will take care of this ASAP.

Everyone needs to invite local producers ASAP.

**Schedule for booth:** 11-2: Megan; 1-3 Becky; 3-5 Viviana (maybe Robin)

**b. Farm Day:** Nick Anderson will play at Farm Day. Will run from 1-4 pm. Tractor parade assessed as too slow and dangerous. Will have only two tractors on display to hold Farm Day banner. Need to compile list of invited farms, pop up market, each farms needs to have a booth. Invite Ekonk, others, Cow / goat milking demo; fat goat farm, Christine Ferrugia, Ekonk Hill, falls Creek, Pine Hill Farm, Alpaca Obsession, kettle corn. Robin proposes hosting a greased pig contest. Summary of farm games for children from July meeting minutes.

Each commissioner should come up with sayings for t-shirts will vote on next meeting and make shirts for Farm Day

**c. 2015 Farm Survey** – Tabled until November meeting.

New Business:

Next meeting 2014-10-14: Finalize Family Day preparations

Any Other Business:

Adjournment: H. Hopps made a motion, seconded by R. Cousens to adjourn at 8:27. Unanimously approved.