

2015-04-21 Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:42 PM

Commissioners Present: A. Meek, K. Dennis, M. Johnson, R. Cousens, B. Molodich, K. Morneau (FFA), H. Hopps (alt) V. Cole (alt)

Audience of Citizens: K. Hermanot, A. Kemp

Approval of Minutes: Feb min approved in March. No March minutes recorded.

Unfinished/Continuing Business

a. Treasurer's Report – B. Molodich: no expenses, no income.

b. Farm Day—Set for Saturday, October 24, 2015, 1-4 pm K. Dennis will email Judy to reserve Sterling rec field.

c. Report on other Commissions – M. Johnson, R. Cousens reported on Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

c. CT Land Trust application – A. Meek [still tabled]

d. 2015 Farm Survey – A. Meek reported that we are waiting to finalize the draft before paying and posting to Survey Monkey, which costs \$25/month. Will also have hard copies available at Town Hall and farms for people. Need to find out whether we can Xerox at the Town. Aiming for May-June survey release. K. Dennis will advertise on Facebook pages.

e. 2018 POCD – K. Dennis [still tabled until Farm Survey]

f. Commission resignations/new appointments: A. Kemp formally resigned. The Commission recommends the Selectmen appoint Katie Hermonot as alternate in M. Johnson's place. K. Dennis moved that the Commission appoint M. Johnson as Vice Chair to replace A. Kemp. R. Cousens seconded. Unanimously approved.

New Business:

A. Meek will check on possibility of web page for the Ag Commission.

M. Johnson proposed having hats in addition to t-shirts this year and to have them available at Family Day as well as Farm Day.

Discussion of a BBQ/picnic for Ag supporters this summer at one of the farms.

Any Other Business:

Adjournment: R. Cousens made a motion, seconded by M. Johnson to adjourn at 7:15. Unanimously approved.