Agricultural Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, June 9, 2014

In Attendance: Beth Hennessy, Darryl Richters, Bonnie Hobson, Jack Risso, Jen Friedrich, Heidi Cooley.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:18 pm by Heidi Cooley, Darryl Richters seconded.

Minutes from May meeting reviewed and accepted with change to Holmes Farm concert series dates. Motion by Jen Friedrich, seconded by Bonnie Hobson.

Old Business:

MAAC grant application has been submitted. Results will be announced the end of July. Big thanks to Darryl for completing and submitting our proposal.

Discussed t-shirt fundraiser briefly. Everyone will brainstorm slogans, "recipes", and artwork ideas.

Board members with terms expiring the end of June are: Heidi and Jen. Heidi will not request reinstatement. Jen did not share her intentions at this time.

Discussed Center Hill Bog RFP. RFP has still not been put out to bid at the time of this meeting. Official bog tour offered by the Town was only attended by Jen and David Gould. Jen warned David of the timing issues and potential impact on this years harvest.

Heidi emailed Tiffany Parks in BOS office requesting AgCom's inclusion on the list of boards and committees to be notified when 61 land becomes available. Tiffany will forward our request to BOS and advise us of their decision. Current list of boards notified include: Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, State Forest, Fire Department, Parks Department, Police Department, DPW, School Department, Department of Marine and Environmental Affairs, Economic Development Office, CPC, Open Space Committee, Village Steering Committee, Wildland's Trust, and property abutters. Protocol states: sellers are to notify Town Manager's office who, in turn, notifies Office of Planning and Development who notifies the aforementioned committees. The Town then has 30 days to reply to seller.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:27 pm by Heidi, seconded by Jen.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 21, 2014 (the third Monday of July) at 4 pm. Meet at Plymouth Yacht Club dock for trip to Clark's Island. If you can not attend or are running late, please notify Bonnie at 508-361-3054.