

Agricultural Commission  
MINUTES  
7-14-09

Attendees: Pat Pepi, Sighle Philbin, Frank Perla, Erin Palumbo

Other: Paula Packard, DCR; Vincent Vignaly, Open Space Committee

The meeting convened at 7:35pm

The minutes from 6/8/2009 were reviewed and accepted.

Ms. Paula Packard had been asked to attend the meeting in order to give an in depth review on chapter lands and the DCR's role with town farmers.

Ms. Packard spoke for the next 45min covering both of these topics.

The APR package sent to the AgCom by Mr. Leon Gaumond was then reviewed. Mr. Gaumond, via email, had asked the AgCom to provide comments and an opinion to the Selectmen regarding the APR package. Ms. Packard, DCR, and Mr. Vincent Vignaly, Open Space Committee, both gave an overview of the application and its relevance specifically to the Dr. Tashijan property. Several questions were asked and a general discussion ensued. The attendees decided to formalize comments for the Selectmen at the next scheduled meeting.

Further discussion concerning trash, farming practices and animals on DCR land were addressed to Ms. Packard.

Next Meeting: July 28th, 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:02pm