

WOLFEBORO AGRICULTURE COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR
7 June 2012

Members Present: Charlie Horsken, Chair, Mark Lush, Lawreen Strauch, Dennis DeVyllder, , Carolyn Fredrickson, Wendy Rodgers

Alternates Present: David Strauch, , Karen DeVyllder, Alan Fredrickson

Members Absent:

Alternates Absent Gail Antonucci

BOS Liaison: Sarah Silk was absent and we all missed her

I. Call To Order:

Chair Charlie Horsken opened the meeting at 7:19.

Public Input

none

II. Bring in the alternates

A motion to bring the alternates into the meeting was made by Wendy and seconded by Dennis. The vote was unanimous in favor of bringing in the alternates.

IV. Approval of Minutes for 5 April 2012

The date from the 5 April minutes regarding the minutes of 1 December should be December 2011 and not 2012.

Wendy motioned to accept minutes and seconded by Carolyn and the vote was unanimous in favor of accepting the delightful minutes.

V. Old Business

Minutes and deadlines were discussed.

All members are officially sworn in and excited to get to work.

Fourth of July update includes the news that Charlie will be able to work on our parade entry.

Charlie will collaborate with Laurel Strauch on publicity for Open Farm Day which will be 1-4 on 5 August.

VI. New Business

Our next meeting will be 7 June at 7:00. We will also meet 2 August at 7:30, 4 October at 7:30 and 6 December at 7.

Charlie provided several legislative updates. HB 1402 about raw milk sales was passed and is awaiting the governor's signature. The federal proposal about farm family children working on the family farm has been withdrawn. Vermont's proposed labeling law for GMOs has been defeated. The UNH master plan that had downgraded the agricultural presence on campus has been rejected due to public input.

Scrap metal prices are up and beef prices are too.

There is a concern about towns taxing hoop houses. Charlie will check on the details.

VIII. Adjournment

Wendy motioned to adjourn with a second from Charlie and a unanimous vote at 8:04 ended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Lush
Ag Com Secretary