

WOLFEBORO AGRICULTURE COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR
6 October 2011

Members Present: Charlie Horsken, Chair; Blair Moody Vice-Chair, Mark Lush, Lawreen Strauch, Dennis DeVlyder, Wendy Rodgers

Alternates Present: David Strauch, Gail Antonucci, Karen DeVlyder,

Members Absent: Carolyn Fredrickson

Alternates Absent: Alan Fredrickson,

BOS Liaison: Sarah Silk

I. Call To Order:

Chair Charlie Horsken opened the meeting at 7:16.

Public Input: None

II. Bring in the alternates

A motion to bring the alternates into the meeting was made by Lawreen and Seconded by Charlie. The vote was unanimous in favor of bringing in the alternates.

IV. Approval of Minutes for 5 May 2011

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

V. Old Business

An update on the Lake Wentworth Watershed Plan from Charlie was very informative. Their survey of houses is complete. Now they are looking at streams flowing into the lake and do surveys of properties on said streams. They will be using our Ag inventory in their work.

Charlie has started plotting some farms on a map. This is slow going because lot numbers have to be looked up.

Charlie will also check on current use rules.

Charlie provided an update on Ag Comm website.

Lawreen mentioned maybe doing the farm tour during foliage season. This was based on input from a Chamber of Commerce member. Most of us thought summer would be better. We will try to do more advertising next year. One suggestion was to see about flyers placed at highway rest areas.

VI. New Business

Sarah shared pamphlets about sharp objects disposal, such as needle disposal.

At the Board of Selectman's meeting the topic of having the town take over the Pine Hill Cemetery. Motion to bring topic to the table was made by Gail with a second from Wendy. The vote as usual was unanimous. Motion was made by Mark to authorize the town taking over the cemetery as long as it didn't cost the town any money. There was no second. Blair then made a motion to recommend the town accept the cemetery and Dennis seconded the motion. The vote was nine in favor with one abstention.

Lawreen said the Carroll County Farm Bureau has their Annual meeting and dinner at Spider Web Gardens 13 October.

VIII. Adjournment

Dennis motioned to adjourn with a second from Mark and a unanimous vote at 8:22 ending the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Lush
Ag Com Secretary