

WOLFEBORO AGRICULTURE COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR
5 April 2012

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

Alternates Present: David Strauch, , Karen DeVylde, Alan Fredrickson, though a bit late

Members Absent:

Alternates Absent Gail Antonucci

BOS Liaison: Sarah Silk

I. Call To Order:

Chair Charlie Horsken opened the meeting at 7:07.

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 1 December 2012

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

V. Old Business

Members Dennis, Blair, and Wendy, had their terms expire. Unfortunately Mr. Blair Moody will not be rejoining our august group. We will miss him. The other two will re-up. Alternates Karen and Alan also have expired terms and will be staying with us. Sarah has now moved up to alternate member. David will be moving from alternate member to full member and I will have to change where they are listed on the role call .

The Wentworth/Crescent Watershed Plan Steering Committee is doing well. They identified about 15 problem sites and are now prioritizing which ones to deal with first. Looks like run-off from Mast Landing might be one of the first things for them to deal with. Test data on the lake and streams is done. This summer they will talk to homeowners to see if the homeowners would like to address run-off issues.

VI. New Business

A new group has been formed called Micro Farmers. This group was created to deal with state legislation, in particular HB 1402 dealing with raw milk.

What are our plans for the Fourth of July parade? Charlie will not be involved due to having grandparent duties. ☺

Charlie has already made some contacts about publicity for this year's Ag Day farm tours. Laurel Strauch has volunteered to help with publicity. As last year, Ag Day will be the same weekend as the Hospital Aid Street Fair.

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

VIII. Adjournment

Wendy motioned to adjourn with a second from Charlie and a unanimous vote at 8:11 ended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Lush
Ag Com Secretary