

AGRICULTURE COMMISSION  
MINUTES 9-2-10

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charlie Horsken, Chair, Blair Moody, Vice-Chair, Dennis DeVlyder, Wendy Rodgers, Mark Lush, Secretary (7:45)

ALTERNATES PRESENT: Gail Antonucci, Michael Hodder, Karen DeVlyder,

BOS LIASON: Sarah Silk (acting secretary 7:30 – 7:45)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carolyn Fredrickson, Lawreen Strauch

ALTERNATES ABSENT: David Strauch, Alan Fredrickson, Vinnie & Cindy Blandini, Advisors

VISITORS: Josh Arnold, GALA Exec Dir, Jack O'Connell, President and Rich Massey, Dir of the Lake Wentworth Foundation

I. Call to Order:

Charlie Horsken, Chair, opened the meeting at 7:30. He had introductions of all present as there were two representatives from the Lake Wentworth Foundation in attendance and a member of the public wishing to address the Commission. With a motion from Wendy Rodgers and a second from Blair Moody, the alternates Gail Antonucci, Mike Hodder, and Karen DeVlyder, were unanimously voted to sit at the table.

II. Public Input:

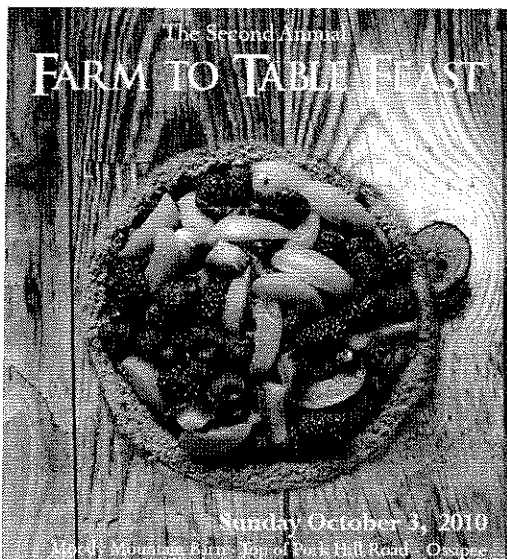
Josh Arnold, GALA Exec Dir, addressed the second Annual Farm to Table Feast, 10-3-10, 6:30-9:30PM, at Moody Mountain Farm on Pork Hill Rd. The event is designed to bring local farmers and restaurants together to form relationships using local produce, etc. Brewster Academy catering equipment and a table constructed by Build it Green are sponsors. There was a discussion about how the DeVlyder Orchard participated last year. This year they can accommodate twice the number of last year for a total of 100 at \$30/each. Charlie asked about receiving a list of potential restaurants to match with farms and to notify farms that are not members of the Ag Comm. Josh inquired about the harvests that would be available to offer to the restaurants to compose menu items. There may be a speaker. The date is difficult for some to attend as it is the first weekend of the Fryeburg Fair.

Note: 1-Flyer will be forwarded as a separate attachment to this section of minutes. 2-The balance of the meeting minutes to be written by Mark Lush, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah M Silk, Acting Secretary

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## Sponsorship & Participation Form

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**Date:** Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010  
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** Moody Mountain Farm Barn  
100 Pork Hill Rd  
Wolfeboro, NH 03894

**Purpose:** To celebrate and support agriculture while strengthening relationships between local farms and restaurants.

**Description:** The *2010 Farm to Table Feast* is an annual catered “local fare” dinner organized by the nonprofit, Global Awareness Local Action (G.A.L.A.). This year’s dinner will be **hosted at the Moody Mountain Farm Barn for up to 100 guests**. Each year farms and restaurants work together to sponsor a dish for the Farm to Table Feast Menu using locally available vegetables, meats, dairy, fruit, and other ingredients. The result is a full course meal including an array of hors d’oeuvres, delectable entrees, and mouth-watering desserts.

There will also be live music, exciting giveaways, and a guest speaker (TBA). The Farm to Table Feast a unique opportunity for business owners, farmers, and community members to build relationships with one another as they dine on incredible food in a beautiful, rustic location.

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### About G.A.L.A.

G.A.L.A. is a local nonprofit organization founded in 2006 with a mission to, “*establish a contagious community building model that translates sustainability education into locally inspired action that is practical, effective, and fun.*” Programs in addition to the Farm to Table Feast include, sponsorship of the Wolfeboro Area Farmers’ Market, Earth Day, sustainability study circles, homesteading workshops, community service, and most recently a “Starting at Home” TV show demonstrating simple activities people can do to save money and energy at home.