

WOLFEBORO AGRICULTURE COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR
4 April 2013

Members Present: Charlie Horsken, Chair; Wendy Rodgers Vice Chair, Lawreen Strauch,
Dennis DeVylder, David Strauch, Carolyn Frederickson
Alternates Present: Alan Frederickson
Alternates Absent: Karen DeVylder, Gail Antonucci
Members Absent: Mark Lush
BOS Liaison: Sarah Silk, present

1. Call To Order:

Chair Charlie Horsken opened the meeting at 7:10

2. Bring in the alternate :

A motion to bring the alternate into the meeting was made by David Strauch and seconded by Dennis DeVylder. The vote was unanimous in favor of bringing in the alternate Alan Fredrickson

3. Public Input: (None)

4. Approval of Minutes for 6 December 2012

Because the secretary was not present at the meeting the minutes were not available. Charlie will get a copy of the minutes and distribute them to all members for approval at our June meeting

5. Zoning Update.

Charlie E mailed to all members a copy of Draft proposals for the Center St Zoning changes for review before the meeting. Sarah Silk did a great job of reviewing the proposals and shared her concerns relative to Lake Wentworth and any AG impacts. Having the parking behind the buildings would bring the runoff closer to the Lake. Also having the Dumpsters out back would have the same effect. The group discussed the possibility of the impact to the Bly Farm and other future AG uses

6. Open positions on the Board:

Charlie Horsken, Wendy Rogers were renewed as Members, and Al Frederickson as a alternate. Mark Lush submitted his paperwork but has not been voted in yet.

7. We had a discussion on how all our farms were doing and some of the events that took place over the winter.

8. Old Business:

We had a discussion on the shortage of USDA approved Butchers in NH, and the lack of funding to make inspectors available. The good news, a new facility is being opened in Barnstead on RT 126 and expects to be in operation by the summer.

9. New Business:

None

10. Adjournment:

Dennis motioned to adjourn with a second from Wendy and a unanimous vote at 8:10 ended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Horsken
AG Com Chair