

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Agricultural Commission

March 2nd, 2009 – 7:30pm

Minutes of the Agricultural Commission for Brookfield

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Members Present: Jenny Tapper, Art Wheeler, Frank Frazier, Janet Murfey, Andy Tapper, Clifton Camp, Stephanie Hillis

Absent: None

Public Present: Nathan Weeks

Public Comments: None present

Chairman's Comments: None

New Business:

1. Town Coffee schedule:
 - a. We discussed some topics for Coffees after the town meeting.
2. Chairman presented the 2008 Ag Commission report for the Town report – approved.

Old Business:

1. Minutes from 2 Feb, 2009-> motion to approve as amended, Jenny, 2nd Andy, all approved.
2. Farm Day Planning
 - a. Speakers -> Jenny has the action item to ask Gala and others.
 - b. Nate suggested having Shaw's Ridge John Deere dealer bringing down some equipment.
 - c. Janet will ask the Fox Hound group if they want to participate.
 - d. Brochure -> Jenny with help from Frank
 - e. Invites to Farms -> Frank
 - f. Press Release -> Ask Tom Beeler to help
 - g. Old Home Day -> Frank and Stephanie to coordinate with Craig
 - h. Clifton will check on getting signs printed in Wolfeboro.
3. Alternates
 - a. Possibly ask Martina Seer?
 - b. Andy formally requested stepping down as a full member and becoming an alternate.
 - c. The Commission approved naming Nate as a full member in Andy's place
4. COS study -> Still on Frank's plate
5. RSA-79F -> Frank will speak to it at Town Meeting. .

Member Comments:

- Janet -> Will help getting our minutes and agenda's on the web site
- Nate -> Pointed out several proposed laws before the state legislature. One of them is a move backed by PETA to limit the number of litters a female dog can have. The second is to provide Civil penalties for animal abuse.
- Jenny -> the Ag Commission ballot issue in Wolfeboro is controversial.

Next Meeting: Monday April 6th, 2009, 7:30 pm

Motion to adjourn 8:35 pm, Clifton, 2nd, Andy

Respectfully submitted, Frank Frazier