

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Agricultural Commission
June 2nd, 2009 – 7:30pm

Minutes of the Agricultural Commission for Brookfield

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Members Present: Jenny Tapper, Art Wheeler, Frank Frazier, Craig Evans, Nate Weeks, Stephanie Hillis

Absent: Andy Tapper, Janet Murfey

Public Present: None

Public Comments: None present

Chairman's Comments:

Chairman noted that the meeting change to Tuesday nights had been posted and had been included in the Town news letter (included with tax bills).

New Business:

1. Selectman's Rep -> Craig Evans has joined us as the Selectman's Rep. Craig expressed his desire to not be a voting member.
- 2.

Old Business:

1. Minutes from May 4th, 2009-> motion to approve as amended, Jenny, 2nd Art, all approved. Stephanie abstained
2. COS -> Frank continues to have it on his plate.
3. Farm Day Planning
 - a. Brochure
 - i. Jenny will lead this project
 - ii. Deadline to get committed farms is July 1
 - iii. Goal is to publish it early in July and get it out to various sites such as the Farmer's Market, etc.
 - iv. Mention Old home day and that the Town House will be open all day, dinner, etc.
 - b. Insurance -> Frank will check to see if we can get some sort of blanket coverage but it appears it will be up to each farm.
 - c. Advertising
 - i. Article in Grunter – coordinate with Old Home Day
 - ii. Jenny will get us in the Market Bulletin
 - iii. Additional advertising to be discussed at July mtg.
 - d. Invites -> Frank is working the list and will have it by next meeting.
 - e. Possible Lectures:
 - i. Tina Savage – UNH Extension
 - ii. Gala
 - iii. Forestry?
 - iv. Master Gardner

Member Comments:

- Jenny
 - Farm Bureau will host legislative visit on July 21st from 5-8 pm at Iron Brook Farm, Devylder's in Wolfeboro, and Alan Frederick's farm.
- Craig
 - Sunnyfield Farm has some great bumper stickers on line – “No Farms – No Food”

Next Meeting: Tuesday July 7th 2009 7:30 pm

Motion to adjourn 8:30 pm, Nate, 2nd, Art

Respectfully submitted, Frank Frazier