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