

Minutes

HAMPTON AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

March 18,2015

Meeting room, Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Present: Mitch Beauregard, Renee Cuprak, Bernie Block, Don Bezanson, Larry Campion and Morris Burr, alt.

Minutes of January meeting accepted as written

Old Business

Hampton Farm Fair

July 12 date was accepted

Notice to all former participants has been sent out

Registration forms have to be sent, along with" Guidelines for participation" as approved at last meeting

A follow up notice of date and time will be sent out with a blurb about the basic goals of the Ag Comm for Farm Day.

Renee will contact the Hampton Fire Dept about providing refreshments again this year.

Hampton Gazette and Highroad will be contacted to publish a notice of the Farm Day

Mitch will contact DEEP, Extension Service and Dept. of Ag with notices and invitations

Governmental representatives, i.e. . Joe Courtney, and local reps with be contacted and invited

Hampton Elementary School Principal will be asked again this year to have a poster contest

Media will be contacted

Plant Swap to be held May 2 between 12 and 2 at Town Hall parking lot.

Don will work on flier and signage

Commission will gather on April 18 at 8:30 to put up signs for Swap

Budget A budget of \$300.00 was submitted and a request for \$500 was made to reprint Hampton Grown fliers. We are awaiting a response.

New Business

The Commission had a discussion about involvement with FFA and 4H , who were the contact people, etc. More information was needed and discussion was tabled.

Renee brought and idea for a Farm to Table Diner in late August ,sponsored by the AgComm using Hampton grown food. The Idea was enthusiastically received and more work will follow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33

Submitted L Campion 3/25/15