

Minutes: Agriculture Committee Meeting Sept. 18, 2013

Small Meeting Room

Meeting called to Order at 7:03 pm

Present : Deb Espinosa, Renee Cuprak , Mitch Beauregard, Bernie Block and Larry Champion. Also present alternate- to – be Stephanie Scionti

Minutes of July meeting were read and accepted

Old business:

Commission make up, members and alternates

Renee nominated Deb Espinosa to remain as Chair of the commission, Bernie seconded. Deb agreed to remain and was unanimously re elected.

Renee nominated Bernie to be vice chair, Deb seconded. Bernie expressed a willingness to take on the duties and was unanimously elected.

Deb nominated Larry to remain as Secretary, Mitch seconded and Larry was voted another term.

The members for the upcoming term will be Deb, Renee, Mitch, Bernie, and Larry.

The alternates will be Tim Huchthausen, Morris Burr and Stephanie Scionti.

Renee stated that new registration form for the Farm Fair 2014 were done and would be available for next year's fair.

Deb felt that an archive of commission materials would be helpful for future members and a place to serve a repository was needed, possibilities were discussed and it was felt that further study was needed. Larry suggested that a digitized version would be more manageable.

New Business

Budget, it has been suggested that the commission have at its disposal a fund to draw from for necessary expenditures, i.e. printing of fliers and signs for the Fair, and other related items. Deb asked the members to put together ideas and suggestions for the next meeting to develop a budget to submit to the Board of Selectmen.

Announcements

Farm tour at Three Nieces Farm on Nov 2&3 2013 10am to 4pm. Classes tours of the farm on both days

Hampton Congregational Church to have a fair on Dec 7, 2013

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Submitted 9/26/2013 L Champion