

Lanesborough Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes – October 8, 2008
Attendees: members - Prudy Barton, Pete Gallant alternates - Darlene Newton, Aimee Thayer

The meeting opened at 7:08 p.m. in the Planning Board Room at the Lanesborough Town Hall.

1. **Minutes** - Members reviewed and accepted the minutes of September 4, 2008, with grammatical corrections.
2. **Town Meeting Warrant Article** - members are still waiting to hear whether or not there will be a special town meeting this fall where we can supply an article to establish an account to handle Ag Commission funds. Pete said he would call Bruce Durwin to follow up on the wording of the article.
3. **Survey** - Commissioners confirmed the decision to send a copy of the survey narrative for informational purposes to the Representative, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Tree Committee, and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Commissioners agreed to post the narrative to the web page and send an electronic copy to the editors of the Lanesborough Newsletter for their use.
4. **4H** - the Commission discussed the possibility of starting up a 4H club in town. Discussion included considering a note on the website to gauge interest and the necessity for volunteer leaders.
5. **Green Pastures** - discussions on applying for the Berkshire Taconic Green Pastures Grant were postponed until we have a bank account.
6. **Rabies Clinic** - Prudy communicated with the Animal Inspector who indicated we need a location, a vet who will run the clinic and bring the vaccines and the certificates. If the vet donates the vaccines and needles, then we only have to provide the location, advertising and volunteers to fill out paperwork and assist the vet. Pete will contact Keith Beebe to see if he is willing to be the vet for the rabies clinic. Prudy said she would call Bill Decelles to see if we can use the town garage. Pete will see if the Town clerk would be willing to be in her office during the hours of the clinic to generate dog licenses. We are looking at a Saturday afternoon in March from 12-4 with a snow date in case of a storm.

Adjournment and next meetings

Members confirmed their next meeting for November 6 at 7:00. A motion was passed to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.