

Lanesborough Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2007

**Attendees: regular members - Prudy Barton, Pete Gallant, Marv Michalak
alternate members - Darlene Newton, Aimee Thayer**

The meeting opened at 7:05 p.m. in the Planning Board Room at the Lanesborough Town Hall.

Review of Minutes - The minutes from January 11th were reviewed by the commission. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept them as written.

Old Business

1. **Mission Statement** - The Commission accepted the amended mission statement.
2. **Farm Inventory Survey** - A draft Farm Inventory Survey was reviewed and refined by the commission. The intention of the survey is to get an idea of the breadth and type of farming in Lanesborough, including part time and hobby farmers. Once finalized, this Commission would like to include the survey in a future town wide mailing.
3. **Meetings with Animal Inspector and State Vet**
Aimee reported that she has not contacted Lanesborough's Animal Inspector to invite him to a meeting yet. Also, she is following up on the commission's idea of sponsoring a meeting with the State Veterinarian and inviting the other Berkshire Ag commissions to attend.

New Business

1. **Town Web Site** - Lanesborough has set up a new town website and the Agricultural Commission has their own page on the website. Members of the commission agreed to make Aimee the web page contact for the time being. She will find out more about the site and provide a list of the members, approved minutes, posted meeting times and a copy of the approved Ag Com warrant article and the Right to Farm Bylaw for inclusion on the site.

Adjournment and next meetings

The Commission confirmed the next meeting next for March 8, and the following one for April 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. each date in the Planning Board Room at Lanesborough Town Hall.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 9:17 p.m.