

Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

Minutes

February 20, 2013

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm at the Lanesborough Town Hall in the Planning Board meeting room.

Attendees: Darlene Newton, Judy Gallant, and Marvin Michalak. Absent were Pete Gallant and Michael Gallagher.

The minutes of January 10, 2013, were reviewed. It was M/S/A to approve the minutes as printed.

Old Business

1. Lanesborough School Garden

A list of vegetables was discussed. Planting time and how much was also discussed. It was noted that some of herb seeds will be started in the library for transplanting in to the garden later.

The Commission will also be looking at grant possibilities to install a chain link fence.

Marvin has contacted the school regarding the installation of a sign that will be donated. There are no town restrictions on the installation of a sign.

Marvin met with the principal of the school. He generated a checklist of items. Some of the concerns were the use and availability of tools and hoses. A request was made to document all the happenings in the garden.

2. Keep Farming Program

A meeting was set for early March to introduce the local farmers to the program. A list of farmers in Lanesborough was discussed.

3. Rabies Clinic

The Rabies Clinic was held on February 5, 2013. There was \$85 deposited into the Agricultural Commission account. There was discussion of possibly sending next year's clinic notification out with the town census. A thank you for the town employee at the garage was discussed.

4. Conferences

The State Agricultural Commission Conference will be on March 2, 2013. After looking at the schedule, it was decided that no one would be attending the conference.

New Business

It was reported that the Town Treasurer has \$384.36 in the account for the Agricultural Commission.

The next meeting date was set for March 7, 2013, at 7 pm.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 pm..