

Sudbury Agricultural Commission Meeting

Date: 04/14/10

Meeting came to order 7:10 PM

L. Abrams (Chairman), J. Donovan (Vice Chairman), K. Hodder (secretary) , N. Clayton, P. Duggan were present.

Secretary's report- K Hodder made a motion to accept 01/06/10 minutes .

J Donovan seconds

Old Business:

L Abrams said the town sent her a letter of intent to sell 192 Boston Post Road. The land was in 61B but no new farming needs were expressed from anyone.

New Business:

Fourth of July Parade - L Abrams reported the theme for this years parade is "1776 When It All Began".

Abrams has sent e mails or note to all farmers to join us in the parade. Everyone is to think of ideas connected with the theme.

Pumpkin Contest - How & where do we distribute seeds this year. Ideas were town web site, article to the paper, Twillingate Gardens, North Gate Farm, cable TV, & the senior center. J Donovan will contact town pool, L Abrams will contact the scouts. N Clayton will contact Learning Express, Cloud 9, & Rugged Bear. P Duggan will contact pre schools. K Hodder will contact the library , extended day at the First Parish and send a letter to the school superintendent when we have the distribution places established.

Distribution of the seeds will start in May, after our next meeting.

N Clayton mentioned get the signs for the pumpkin contest up early. L Abrams said she can put them up at Bartlett's .

K Hodder reported that the Wayside Inn has agreed to have the pumpkin contest as part of the farmer's market on the first weekend in October. In June we will meet with Kathy from the Wayside Inn.

Ideas for the Agricultural Day were pumpkin judging with ribbons for the heaviest, 4-H petting zoo, Pony club demonstration, pumpkin decorating, Nick &/or Pam's chickens & literature, Amy Hodder's alpacas, Games (bean bag toss & photo cut outs)

P Duggan suggested having an ice cream vendor. J Donovan wants to contact others who are interested in community farms.

Future Meeting:

5/5/2010

6/2/2010

No meeting in July

8/4/2010

9/1/2010

10/6/2010

11/3/2010

12/1/2010

P Duggan. makes a motion to adjourn.

K Hodder....seconds.

Meeting adjourned8 PM...