

## **Sudbury Agricultural Commission Meeting**

Date: 6/2/10  
Flynn Building

Meeting came to order 7:10 PM

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

**Secretary's report** - John Donovan made a motion to accept 5/5/10 minutes .  
Karen Hodder seconds

### **Old Business:**

#### **1. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** - Theme "1776 when it all began"

Laura Abrams will sent out a letter to farmers asking them to join us. The parade starts at 1PM with judging at noon. Different ideas were suggested to follow the theme.

**2. Pumpkin contest** - Nick Clayton made boxes to hold the free pumpkin seeds . L Abrams said she would call on members if we had to pack more pumpkin seeds. They will be handed out until the end of July or when we are out of them. Hodder will contact Mark Thompson to have this put on the town web site. Donovan will take seeds to the senior center.

Farmers will be contacted about door prizes for judging day October 2 2010 at the Wayside Inn's Farmer's Market.

Ideas for activities for the contest day. - Pumpkin cut out for pictures, 4-H petting zoo, tattoos, & pumpkin decorating, New ideas - basket weaving, face painting, carriage rides, pop corn, balloons, penny candy & sink the pumpkin.

We need a tent for the day.

Hodder will check with Kathy at the Inn and with Hanson's Farm about selling pumpkins that day.

Donovan will check with Lee Swanson about the "Backyard Chicken Lady" to see if she can come.

Clayton & Abrams suggest a pumpkin costume contest.

Hodder suggest a pumpkin baking contest in the future.

### **New Business:**

none

### **Future Meeting:**

**September 1st**

**October 6th**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**December 1st**

John Donovan makes a motion to adjourn. Nick Clayton. Seconds.

Meeting adjourned .....8:20 PM...

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