TOWN OF WINCHENDON

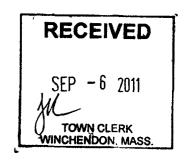
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION



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Minutes Agricultural Commission April 17, 2008 Town Hall 4th Floor Meeting Room



Members Present: June & Kenneth Girouard; Olivia Tarleton; Audrey LaBrie; Kathleen & Paul Kachinsky; John McDonough; Patty Stanko; Alana Morlock.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The commission made a site visit to the American Legion Park. This will be the site of the farmers market. The members wanted to evaluate the park for vendor set up and parking.

Motion to approve the minutes as written of the April 3, 2008 meeting. Tarleton/Stanko. 9-0 Approved.

Review of farmers market checklist:

Paul and Kathleen Kachinsky are to cover the agricultural commission table. There will be vendor applications and posters available. Visitors will be able to ask questions about the agricultural commission at this table. There will be a guest book so that we can make a mailing list of visitors.

Community table: This will be for community organizations that want to publicize their events. They can conduct raffles at this table also.

Opening Day Raffle: Paul Kachinsky has the tickets for the drawing. Items for the raffle will include an afghan, plants, wool, and crafts.

Alana Morlock will notify the library and police department of the dates and times of the farmers market.

The commission decided to have live music.

Multi-colored balloons will be attached to the sign at the park.

Restrooms are available in the town hall.

John McDonough will handle the press notices. He will contact the Winchendon Courier regarding placing flyers in the newspaper to announce the opening of the farmers market.

Audrey LaBrie has been in contact with the department of agricultural resources regarding farmers market coupons. Lisa Damon of the department will let us know when training can be arranged.

Tand Inventory: Paul Kachinsky is working on marking the 5+ acre parcels on the 333 haps. He is on page 10 of 55 pages.

There will be a public hearing on May 9 in South Deerfield pertaining to agricultural restriction regulations. Commission members are invited to attend.

омист Adams Farm which burned in December 2006 is being rebuilt.

Plans are being made for the town's 250th anniversary. It was suggested that the commission might write a history of the Winchendon farms.

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Motion to adjourn. LaBrie/June Girouard. 9-0 Approved.

8:10 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Alana Morlock Secretary