

Nov. 4, 2009 Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes

At 7:10 p.m. the meeting was called to order with Christine Nava, Rui Santos, Phil Burnham, Karen Johnson and Bill Napolitano present.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted. Rui motioned, and Karen seconded.

We all felt that the Agricultural night was successful despite the change of date, and the time frame (getting dark). Next year we might have it on a Sunday afternoon again, but this time make it earlier in the afternoon. Bill is looking into getting the commission some grant money from the state. Maybe then we could buy some banners for advertising.

Barry's lectures series that was to have started on Dec. 3, is being cancelled for lack of time to put it together. We are going to try and have a series in January, February, or March. Christine is looking into putting this together. Bill was wondering about Pine Dubois joining us in a series, she already does some herself.

Mr. O'Brien went in front of the ZBA and had no success with keeping his oxen. We have heard that he will appeal this decision. Maybe the ZBA will reconsider their ruling then.

The next meeting will be on January 13, 2010, at 7 pm. This meeting was adjourned at 7:40, with a motion by Rui, and seconded by Karen.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Johnson