

TOWN OF KINGSTON
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting held January 15, 2009

Those present: Christine Nava, Barry Mathias, Rui Santos, and Jean Landis Naumann,

Meeting called to order by Chairman Nava and the minutes of the 11/19/08 meeting were approved.

There was a unanimous vote to recommend Rui Santos to the Board of Selectmen as the Ag Com representative on the Earth Removal Bylaw Review Committee. Jean will e-mail the Plymouth-Carver model bylaw to the members so they can provide recommendations to Rui.

Following discussion, it was decided that we will sponsor an agricultural awareness day 9/12/09 2:00-5:00 PM (rain date 9/13).

No action was taken on nominees for the agricultural award presented at the annual town meeting.

Barry will contact Maureen Thomas to set up an appointment with the Conservation Commission to discuss the possibility of using conservation land to begin a community garden.

Rui will contact the Silver Lake Regional High School vocational coordinator to determine if there are any students enrolled in agricultural courses and how we might be involved.

There was a discussion of the need to get active committee members. Christine will contact some community members to invite them to apply for a position on the committee.

Next meeting scheduled for 1/28/09 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Landis Naumann