

TOWN OF KINGSTON
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting held 06/26/08

Those present: Christine Nava, Barry Mathias, Phil Burnham, and Jean Landis Naumann,

Meeting called to order by Chairman Nava at 7:05 pm.

Lydia Mathias was in attendance to discuss the August agricultural event.

Christine reported that Beth is not submitting her papers for reappointment but she would like to remain involved.

The following people have committed to the August 18th event:

Maribetts – sheep
O'Brien – oxen
O'Neill – calves
donkeys
Officer Lanatra and the police dog
Tommy Nava – fresh eggs (blue)
Rui – chicken demonstration
Bay State Aquascapes – collect rainwater to recycle
Shorty's Ice Cream
True Blue Barbecue
Joan Vaughn – floral arrangements
Seiberts – bees
Sue – 4H rabbits
Flowerland – plants

Christine will contact Mary O'Brien and Marnie. She will also contact The Reporter about publicity.

Jean will contact Robert Knox and PAC TV. Who is contacting the Patriot Ledger?

Carrie will update the poster.

It was suggested that we have a suggestion box at the event.

Christine will contact a woman on Grove Street about joining the AgCom and Barry will invite one of the Seiberts.

Barry suggested that the AgCom study the aquaculture issue and decide about an official position on this issue.

It was suggested that the FFA advisor and students be invited to a fall meeting.

Jean asked if the committee would be interested in inviting a speaker for a public event on community gardens and home gardens. Can conservation property be used for community gardens?

.Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for 7/17 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Landis Naumann