

Town of Kingston Agricultural Commission Meeting
January 27, 2009
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM.

Members present were Christine Nava, Barry Mathias, Rui Santos, and Phil Burnham (7:15 arrival)

Motion made by Rui Santos to accept the January 15th meeting minutes. Seconded by Barry Mathias. Passed unanimously.

Barry, Rui, and Phil will meet in the next day or so to go over the land removal by law. Barry reviewed the Carver by law and thought that it was more involved than we needed to be. He felt we'd be opening a can of worms if we copied the Carver by -law. Rui is waiting to hear from Jean about when the by-law committee will meet.

Agricultural Night: Lydia Mathias has agreed to help out again this year. We will all pitch in to do everything we can to do our share of the work.

Christine Nava reported that she had calls in to Brad Colton and Jim Ruprecht Jr. but has not heard anything back yet. She will follow up. Christine has spoken to Karen Johnson of the Dusty J farm on Grove St and she is very excited to get involved. It was decided that Karen would be invited to apply for the seat vacated by Beth Corbett. Christine will notify Karen and ask her to apply in the Selectmen's Office.

Rui has spoken to Elliot Glass at Silver Lake and plans to meet with him soon. He will see if there is a deserving student for the Ag. Award.

Barry informed us about a project to preserve Camp Nekon. He said the Ag. Comm. Was brought up to possibly oversee the property.

Barry will follow up with the Conservation Committee regarding the Community Garden. He briefly mentioned it to Gary Langenbach.

Christine will work with Jean to schedule the next meeting. With Barry away, we should wait until Karen is sworn in.

Motion made at 7:46 by Barry Mathias to adjourn. Seconded by Rui Santos. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Christine Nava