

TOWN OF KINGSTON
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting held 10/26/06

Those present: Christine Nava, Brad Colton, Barry Mathias, Bill Napolitano, Jean Landis Naumann

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.

Richard Ward, chair of the Carver Agricultural Commission, was present to provide information on how their committee operates and some of the issues they have dealt with.

There was a general discussion of the purpose of the AgCom in Kingston and how to proceed. Topics included a survey of the community to identify all individuals engaged in agricultural activities, determining goals for the year, appropriate zoning, right to farm bylaw, setting up a reference library, educational activities, working with other town boards and committees, farmers' market, working with the students at Silver Lake Regional High School.

Bill volunteered to obtain materials on several of these topics.

Officers were elected:

Chairman	Christine Nava
Vice chairman	Brad Colton
Secretary	(Jean Landis Naumann will perform these activities until a secretary is elected)

Nancy Cole, 64 Wapping Road, asked the AgCom for advice and assistance in dealing with an agricultural activity on land adjoining her property.

Next scheduled meetings are Thursday 11/16 and Thursday December 14 at 7:30 PM.

Jean will arrange for a meeting room and posting of the meetings. She will also arrange to have a mailbox set up at the town hall.

Issues for upcoming meetings: warrant articles on rezoning and right-to-farm bylaw; appointment to the Conservation Land Review Committee

Jean will arrange to have a speaker on the Open Meeting law and other rules the AgCom must follow.

Submitted by Jean Landis Naumann