

Williamsburg Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, November 14, 2013

Location: Town Offices

In attendance: Amanda Emerson, Brian Kline, Meg Taylor, Paul Zononi

Members absent: Keith Dufresne, Alan Everett, Angela Roell

1. Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM
2. September 12 meeting minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Old business:
 - a. Right to Farm Signage update - Amanda spoke to Candi at Grange to see if they might have any extra funds for signage. Candi will see if a vote for funds could be granted at next Grange meeting. Amanda will ask Candi if we could present who we are and what we do at a Grange meeting and ask about the February Farmer Coffee date to be held at the Grange. Paul will solicit funds for signage from individuals in town. Meg will ask Farmers Market committee about possible donation. Our goal is to have both signs up on Rt. 9 by spring of 2014.
 - b. Briefly discussed Keep Farming' initiative meeting at CDC on Oct 16.
 - c. Community Outreach – Reviewed new website and made suggestions and edits. All voted in favor of publishing (to make public) website and linking to town website. Ag com website can now be found at:
www.burgyag.weebly.com
 - d. Discussed and set Farmer Coffee date of Saturday, Feb 8 (if approved by Grange) with a snow date of Feb 15. Set planning meeting date and agreed to bring list of farmer names/ addresses to next meeting.
 - e. No reports from other town boards.
4. New business:
 - a. Western Mass Ag Com Conference - Sat, Jan. 11, 8:30-3PM at Smith Voc
5. Set next meeting date for January 9th at 7 PM.
6. Adjourned at 9:30 PM