

TOWN OF WEARE
Agricultural Commission
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May 3, 2012 - Meeting Minutes

Present: Wendy Stevens, Chair, George Malette, Vice Chair, & Luke Drake.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Weare Town Office Building. Mr. Malette made a motion to renew the Slate of Offices. Mr. Drake seconded. All were in favor and motion passed unanimously.

The February minutes were reviewed. Mr. Malette recommended changing the word "notated" to "noted". Mrs. Stevens made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Mr. Malette seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as amended unanimously.

The Purington parcel was reviewed as Mrs. Stevens had been contacted by SPNHF regarding funding needed to complete the conservation project by June 30th. The request for funding was reviewed. The commission agreed to post it on Facebook and will ask to post it on the town web site as well as possibly publish a newsletter.

HB1402 was reviewed. Mr. Drake discussed the importance of liability insurance and encouraged increasing awareness of pending legislation. A posting on Channel 6 was considered. Wendy will draft a TV posting and circulate it to the commission for review.

Mrs. Stevens discussed a statewide project, Century Farms. An entity is seeking to locate farms that have been in the same family for over 100 years.

Mrs. Stevens was contacted by Val White regarding showing an agricultural video and the commission is interested and will reach out to her about organizing an event.

Mrs. Stevens made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:59pm. Mr. Drake seconded, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wendy Stevens