MEETING MINUTES AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION WEARE NEW HAMPSHIRE JULY 7, 2011

FINAL VERSION

Present: George Malette, Luke Drake, Jerry Little, Wendy Stevens, & guest Lisa Johnston

Absent: Ian McSweeney & Rick Barry

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm.

No minutes could be approved as appropriate parties were not present as a quorum.

An egg scramble was discussed with plan to map out egg market in Weare. Newsletter to be drafted.

The Granite Beauty Apple Tree planting was discussed and the maintenance plan was reviewed. Targeted plan is to go before Board of Selectmen in September with planting ceremony in October with Ben Watson.

The Oliphant conservation project was discussed. Luke motioned to write a letter in support of pastureland to the Conservation Commission regarding the Oliphant parcel. Jerry seconded, voted unaninimously. The letter will be drafted and delivered to the Conservation Commission.

Wendy gave a Farmer's Market update explaining the non-profit structure and the members of the organization. The new name of the market is We Are One Farmers Market. She gave a brief overview of growth & development.

George mentioned Old Home Day and invited the commission to participate.

George mentioned the Heritage Commission is working on a farm list/barn list.

George mentioned Osborne Hall is now available to rent, and has bathrooms & hot water. He also mentioned the old Ford Garage is for sale very close to Osborne Hall.

Wendy made a motion to adjourn, George seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Recorded & submitted by,

Wendy J. Stevens