

Meeting Minutes Agricultural Commission
Weare New Hampshire
October 1, 2009

Draft Version

Present: Mr. Luke Drake, chairman, Mr. George Malette, vice chairman and Mr. Paul Gannon, secretary.

Absent: Paul Bessey, Robert Pare, David Trumble and Ian Mc Sweeney

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed with no changes. Chairman Drake motioned to accept minutes, Vice Chairman Malette seconded the motion all present voted in kind.

The commission was informed of Mrs. Wendy Steven's intent to join the commission. Her application was before the selectmen for review and approval.

The commission intends to submit a preliminary budget for approval. Charmin Drake is going to revise previous budgets and submit to the selectmen.

Vice chairman Malette briefly discussed in general terms statues regarding the appropriation of funds for the commission and its disposition with regard to state regulation Vice chairman Malette will confer with the town treasure regarding the issue.

Chairman Drake is still attempting to receive some general guidance from the state regarding newly established agricultural commissions at the town level.

Chairman Drake followed up with CWES on the school garden from this past summer and discussed its expansion in size and participation for next year.

General discussion was held concerning contacting vendors at the farmer's market to inform them of the commission's establishment and its role as a tool for local agriculture.

Paul V. Gannon
Secretary
Weare Agricultural Commission