AgCom Minutes 6/11/15

Attendance

Present: Karl Santos, Ashley Robbins-Perry, Edward Ferreira, Michael Perry Jr., Shirley Robbins

Jay Tripp

Absent: Hannah Walbach, Donna Lambert, Brian Perry,

Guests: Betsy White, Tom Lemioux, Charlie Heroux, Dawn Tripp

Meeting called to order: 7:35pm

Pledge of Allegiance

<u>Minutes:</u> 5/13/15 to be approved: Motion to approve minutes: Motion Jay, second Karl, unanimous vote.

<u>BOH Referrals:</u> Pine Hill Dairy, shut down because of high bacteria in milk. Bacteria is back to safe level to be sold.

Animal Control Referrals: None

SEMAP update: None

Angeline Brook: Healthy Communities Grant/study of Angeline Brook to look at past and present nitrogen numbers. Need approval by June 30th. Brought before AgCom to be voted on to except or decline the grant. AgCom wanted to table motion until September, but due to needed deadline, motion in favor to oppose the grant was made by Ashley and seconded by Jay, all opposed.

<u>Tripp Dairy Farm:</u> Tom Lemioux, 194 Pine Hill Rd. presented AgCom with pictures of winter 2014/2015. Pictures were of bird feces that were near, on and around homestead. Stated there was a constant odor of berries, which were being stored within 200 ft. of bedroom window. Cranberries seemed to have been a constant food source for birds. Charlie Heroux, Pine Hill Rd. resident, feels any and all complaints have been ignored. Mrs. Tripp also showed numerous pictures of bird feeders in the neighbors yard. Karl has monitored the farm and has not seen any issues, also DEP has found no issues with odor at Tripp Dairy Farm. Several members of the AgCom gave their phone numbers to Tom and Charlie.

New Business: Barn dance July 26th

Other Business: None

Next AgCom meeting- September 9, 2015, unless something comes up.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55pm, motioned by Shirley, second by Karl, unanimous vote.