

AgCom Minutes

3/9/2016

Attendance

Present: Jay Tripp, Shirley Robbins, Karl Santos, Ed Ferreira, Hanna Walbach, Brian Perry

Absent: Donna Lambert, Lee Tripp, Ashley Robbins, Mike Perry

Quests:

Philip Weinberg – Candidate for BOH

Ryan Mann – WLCT

MTO: 7:30

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: 1/13/2016 read, motion to approve Karl, seconded by Brian, unanimous vote.

Animal Control Referrals: Nothing – Donna Lambert wants to resign from AgCom.

BOH: Piggery on Division Road, neighbor complaining about odor. BOH went and has no problems with them. The piggery has been in business for many years.

Right to Farm Sign Update: Many thanks to the WLCT for the money to purchase the new signs. Waiting for better weather to put the new signs up.

Quest - Philip Weinberg: Mr. Weinberg asked if could come to our meeting and talk with us about being a candidate for Board of Health. Worked for DEP for 30 years, solid waste/composting.

Westport Rivers Update: No update as of yet from Westport Rivers. Ed, Karl and hopefully Sue Guiducci for the Dartmouth AgCom are planning to visit with Ed Howe to see if we can help in any way with the ongoing dispute.

Nitrogen Mapping Update: Lee and Ed meeting with WRWA to re do the numbers.. Tim Gillespie is working to put it all together on a spreadsheet.

WLCT Farm Leases: Head Waters conservation area approx. 140 acres, hoping to rent out 10 acres to Scott Peets. Deal didn't work out, due to opposition from the Water Fowlers Association. Herb Hatfield conservation area upland field, Carter Wilkie wanted to graze pigs on the area. With pigs someone has to be living on the property.

New Business: Live owl show 3/19/2016 10-1PM.

New Trail Guide is now available

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 by Karl, seconded by Brian

Next meeting 4/13/2016