

Town of Sprague  
Agriculture Commission  
September 9, 2013  
Minutes

Attendance: Gerry Lachance, Rachel Fireman, Stuart Woronecki, and Cathy Osten.

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Reading and Discussion of Minutes: Minutes of the June 17, 2013 meeting were not available. Tabled until the October 14, 2013 meeting.
3. Old Business:
  - Community Beds: The three beds located by the Senior Housing Project were all used. Three individuals from the Senior Complex oversaw the planting, weeding and crop. The crop was distributed to the seniors in the complex. Stuart suggested that sometime in the future, community gardens could be set up and overseen by the Boy Scout Troop. Rachel also suggested that for the next season, additional beds could be started in a different location and involve a different population.
  - Sayles School Project: Cathy reported that the reports from students participating in the last school project will be available in late October. As in the past year, students will be gathered in an assembly to discuss their findings. Students will also prepare written reports. Cathy also suggested the possibility of expanding the project to include chickens, perhaps by making chickens available to certain interested families in each class. Someone could provide training for the project. Rachel suggested the possibility of keeping the chickens at the school, therefore making the project more accessible to interested students. Cathy will look into health issues, etc.
4. New Business:
  - Signage Project: Cathy will obtain guidelines from the Town of Canterbury and Bozrah. The Ag. Commission can then use them as foundation for our signage project.
  - Bylaws: Cathy will obtain an initial "draft" copy from Sarah I. The Ag. Commission can then continue to review the project.

Stuart will preside over the next October meeting since Gerry will be out of the country.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Submitted by Gerry Lachance