

**TOWN OF GRANBY**  
**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING**  
**June 10, 2015**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michelle Niedermeyer, Pam Burek, Erin Pirro, Ellen Whitlow  
Others: Terri Ann Hahn

The meeting was called to order by vice-chairman Pam Burek at 7 p.m.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Open Farm Day**

- Pam reported that she has purchased a new light-weight sandwich board.
- Pam distributed an updated task list, noting that the farm activity lists are almost complete. Once the schedule is formatted, Erin will post it to the website.
- Ellen reported that the 4-H will sell Open Farm Day t-shirts at their station at Holcomb Farm. Profits from sales made that day go to 4-H. Sweet Pea Cheese will get the shirts made up, and any left-over from Open Farm Day will be sold at the farm store or corn maze.
- Michelle reported the Granby photographer Gary Melnysyn has volunteered to create an Open Farm Day Calendar. The commission members were in favor of the idea and will notify the farms that Gary may be seeking access for photo shoots. Profits from the calendar sales will go to the Granby Agriculture Commission.
- Michelle distributed poster to all present, and asked that they be put up after July 4<sup>th</sup>. Extra posters are available at the Vineyard, Sweet Pea and at Maple View Farm. Lauren will try to get some of the posters laminated for use at farmers' markets

**NEW BUSINESS**

The meeting originally scheduled for July 8 will be cancelled and rescheduled to July 15.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Members were reminded to submit receipts for Open Farm Day expenses to Sherrie Sperry in the Finance Office.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Terri Ann Hahn reported that there will be another meeting of the Land Use Study Committee. She asked the commission to consider putting something in writing stating their views on the need keep prime agricultural soils in use for agriculture.

**ON A MOTION** by Pam, seconded by Erin, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Stuck  
Recording Secretary