

**TOWN OF GRANBY**  
**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**  
**JULY 15, 2015**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michelle Niedermeyer, Pam Burek, Ellen Whitlow  
Others: Kate Bogli

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

**ON A MOTION** by Pam Burek, seconded by Ellen Whitlow, the minutes of the May 13, 2015 and June 10, 2015 meetings were unanimously approved.

**OPEN FARM DAY PLANNING**

- Ellen reported that the T-shirts have been designed. The farms will each receive 2 new shirts with "Farmer" on the back. These will be paid for through the Open Farm Day budget. Shirts with "I Support Local Agriculture" on the back will be sold by 4-H. The cost of these shirts will be fronted by Sweet Pea Farm, and the profits will go to 4-H.
- Michelle distributed postcards and reminded everyone to put up poster.
- Members were reminded that the budget is done on a fiscal year (July 1-June 30) and that expenses have to be tracked that way. Unused funds from the \$2,500 budget do not get carried over into the next fiscal year.
- Members reviewed the schedule and the brochure.
- Holcomb Farm is no longer a stop for Open Farm Day 2015 due to a wedding that is scheduled that day in the new building. Sweet Pea Farm will host 4-H. Schoolhouse Farm will host the Granby Horse Council and Salmon Brook Vet.
- Michelle reported the calendar idea may or may not happen this year, but photographer Gary Melnysyn has visited some of the farms to begin photographing.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Pam Burek will step down from the position of Open Farm Day organizer after this season. Michelle asked the members to consider who might take over this responsibility. The person need not be a member of the Agricultural Commission.

It was also noted that there are two open spots on the Commission.

**NEXT MEETING**

A special meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, August 19 at 7 p.m. in the Police Department Community Room.

**ON A MOTION** by Pam Burek, seconded by Ellen Whitlow, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Stuck  
Recording Secretary