

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING  
Minutes  
March 13, 2013**

**PRESENT:** Michelle Niedermeyer, Chairman; Kate Bogli, Pam Burek, Erin Pirro, John O'Brien

**GUEST:** MaryAnn Curling

Michelle Niedermeyer confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**APPROVE MINUTES: ON A MOTION BY** Pam Burek, seconded by John O'Brien, the Commission voted to approve the minutes of February 13, 2013 as written (4-0). Kate Bogli abstained from voting as she was not at the February meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

OPEN FARM DAY

Pam Burek passed out an expense worksheet to each person at the meeting. Each line item was reviewed and expenses were estimated for Open Farm Day 2013. Pam will revise the line items in the budget; she will also make edits to the sponsor letter template and submit a revised letter to Michelle Niedermeyer for review.

WEBSITE

The website has been officially launched.

TOWN LAND

Lucy Lindeyer was not able to attend this meeting. This topic was not discussed.

SAMPLER

- MaryAnn Curling briefed the Agricultural Commission on the *Sampler*. The *Sampler* will be starting its fourth year this season. MaryAnn discussed the financial side of the *Sampler*—both income and expense-side of the last 3 years. One foreseeable expense is the purchase of 100 new bags.
- **ON A MOTION BY** Kate Bogli, seconded by Pam Burek, the Commission voted (5-0) to approve the purchase of 100 more *Sampler* bags at a cost of about \$500.
- MaryAnn stated that she set up a *Granby Sampler* Face Book page.
- MaryAnn's goal this year is to add more variety of vegetables to the *Sampler*.
- Michelle Niedermeyer commended MaryAnn Curling for her fabulous achievements with the *Sampler*.
- **ON A MOTION BY** Kate Bogli, seconded by Erin Pirro, the Commission voted (5-0) to approve compensation be paid to MaryAnn Curling in the amount of \$500 for her managing achievements, tireless commitment and making the *Granby Sampler* a phenomenal success.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was query as to whether the next Agricultural Commission meeting was scheduled for 7:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. A Town of Granby 2013 calendar was located. The 2013 calendar stated that the April 10, 2013 meeting was scheduled for 7:00 pm.

**ON A MOTION BY** Kate Bogli, seconded by Pam Burek, the Commission voted (5-0) to approve rescheduling the April 10, 2013 meeting from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**ADJOURNMENT: ON A MOTION BY** Kate Bogli, seconded by Pam Burek, the Commission voted (5-0) to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 8:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Tappenden  
Recording Secretary