

## Town Clerk/Town of Hampton

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Ag Comm meeting 7/15/15  
Large conference Rm, Town Hall  
Called to order 7:05 pm

In attendance: Renee Cuprak, Don Bezanson, Morris Burr, Larry Campion. Also in attendance Alan Cahill.

Larry Campion Moderated

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

A vote was taken to amend the agenda to include discussion of setting up a Facebook page for the AG Comm under new business. It was moved, seconded and approved.

Old Business:

Farm Fair Review.

Attendance was down of both sides of the ledger, participants and the public . Remedies?

- 1) Moving the date of the Fair. It was felt that due to the "earliness" not many vendors had products to show.
- 2) Expanding to include neighboring towns and their Ag Comms.
- 3) Questioning our "clients" as to why they did not show up or what they would like to see happen.
- 4) Contests. It was thought that ahold fashioned Fair premise might bring towns folk to participate . Eg. vegetable contests . crafts, baking etc.
- 5) Music. It was felt that this would be a draw and improve the atmosphere.  
A Farm Fair with the aspect of Hampton Grown and Made.

Plant Swap Review

8-14 people showed and there was an enthusiastic response

Farm to Plate

The tentative date had been set for Sept 19 but it was concluded that there was not enough time to prepare and do a good job setting up the event, so it was thought that planning for next year might be the prudent course of action

It was then suggested that maybe by combining both events into one day , a Fair with town participation filled by a farm to plate dinner might be the best use of the Commission's resources. This was met with a universal enthusiastic response by the members present.

New business

Facebook page.

Alan as town rep decided that it was a good idea, the Commission responded by appointing Mitch "web guru" and put him in charge.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM

Submitted 7/20/15 L Campion