Minutes: Hampton Agriculture Commission

August 15, 2012

Community Room, Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:02

Present: Deb Espinosa, Renee Cuprak, Bernie Block, Tim Huchtausen, Larry

Campion.

June minutes read and accepted.

July minutes read and accepted.

Hampton Ag Day

Bernie moved that the Ag Day be held annually, Renee seconded and motion passed.

The need for more email addresses for Farmer Database was discussed.

A new name for the event was urged and members were asked to deliberate and come to the next meeting with suggestions.

Ideas for next year were discussed, including sponsorship possibilities, better signage, possibilites for musical entertainment, more partisipants, Ag related crafts,ie. Spinners and weavers, and the inclusion of more ag related businesses.

New business.

The need for a new alternate to be seated as Moran resigned.

Possible topics for upcoming year:

The use of UConn as a resourse for speakers and information

Hampton farmers presentation nights, local farmer to give a short presentation to public at a meeting of Ag Com during winter months.

Tours of Farms.

VoAg at Lyman HS , presentations to Hampton students,

Meeting adjourned at7:53

Submitted 8/17/12 L Campion