



Minutes
Pomfret Agricultural Commission
Thursday, September 20, 2012
Pomfret Senior Center
7:00 pm



Present: Ag Commission members: Ellsworth Chase, John Wolchesky, James Rowley, James Labbe, Brad Beeler. Others in Attendance: None noted.

I. Open Regular Meeting — Ellsworth Chase called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

- a. **Approve Minutes, Meeting of August 16, 2012** — James Labbe moved to approve minutes as presented. James Rowley seconded. All in favor.
- b. **Items to be added to agenda** — None.

II. Current Business

- a. **Pomfret Grown Brochure** — usage and results over the past month were discussed. Copies (~30) located at the Vanilla Bean and Pomfret Post Office (06258) were consumed in 2-3 weeks. Copies at the Baker's Dozen were not all utilized. Big Boy's Toys will distribute some at the Brooklyn Fair. Also, copies will be available at Positively Pomfret Day. Going forward, copies will continue to be available at the Vanilla Bean, Pomfret PO and the Town Hall. Other locations will also be considered (Audubon, Sweet Evalina's Stand — which has brochures from surrounding towns).
- b. **Positively Pomfret Day** — materials and readiness for the event were discussed. All necessary items were sourced — tent, banner, hay, tables, handouts, etc. John Wolchesky will provide gourds... for decoration as well as free apples for visitors.

The banner printed by Chase Graphics cost \$161 and will be funded from Economic Development budget. Unfortunately, there was little or no feedback from others regarding ideas or participation.

- c. **POCD (Plan of Conservation and Development)** — Initial draft document still pending for discussion at next meeting.

III. New Business

- a. **None noted.**

IV. Other Business

a. None noted.

V. Adjournment — meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. Next Meeting is scheduled for 10/18, 7:00 PM at the Pomfret Senior Center

Respectfully submitted,

Ellsworth Chase