



Minutes
Pomfret Agricultural Commission
Thursday, September 19, 2013
Pomfret Senior Center
7:00 pm



Present: Ag Commission members: Ellsworth Chase, John Wolchesky, James Rowley, James Labbe, Brad Beeler Others in Attendance: Adam Squire.

I. Open Regular Meeting — Ellsworth Chase called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

- a. **Approve Minutes, Meeting of July 18, 2013** — Motion to approve and seconded. All in favor.

II. Current Business

- a. **Regional Ag Meeting – Brooklyn** — James Rowley attend the Regional 2n Regional meeting and gave an update on the activities. The meeting was again well represented with good results overall.
- b. **Positively Pomfret Day** — discussed readiness and status for event. Apples will be offered and provided by Lapsley Orchard. A raffle will be held seeking citizens interested in support of Pomfret Agricultural activities. Ellsworth Chase will obtain the prize to consist of garden tools. Tent, decorations and other materials will be provided same as last year.
- c. **Membership** — outreach to citizens will be a trial program at Positively Pomfret Day. Based on feedback and results, a similar appeal could be distributed in the Pomfret Times and possibly other sources.
- d. **Pomfret Ag sponsored event** — discussed the planning for a spring time education event to promote Pomfret Agriculture. Various ideas were identified:
- e. **Mapping Data** — no update.
- f. **Guest speakers** — no update.

III. New Business

- a. None noted.

IV. Adjournment — James Labbe moved to adjourn. Seconded by John Wolchesky. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellsworth Chase
Acting Secretary