



**Minutes  
Pomfret AGvocate Program  
Thursday, March 29, 2012  
Pomfret Senior Center  
207 Mashamoquet Rd  
7 pm**

**Present:** Stephanie Austin, Ellsworth Chase, Robert Ellsworth, James Labbe, Karen and Jim Rowley, Bonnie Ryan, John Wolchesky, John M. Wolchesky, Denis Morrisette, Linda Rich, *and Jennifer Kaufman*

**1. Welcome/Introductions**

- 2. Review of February Minutes-**Stephanie motioned to approve the Feb. minutes, Karen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Old Business**

- a. **Review of Agriculture Commission Ordinance/Town Meeting-** Jennifer handed out the charge and the ordinance for people's files.

**4. New Business**

- a. **Appointing Members of the Agriculture Commission-** The Board of Selectmen will be appointing members of the AgCom shortly. So far, the members who have expressed interest officially to the BOS include: Rob Ellsworth (would consider being an alternate), Jim Labbe, Ellsworth Chase, Jim Rowley, Linda Rich, Jim Ellsworth, John Wolchesky, John M. Wolchesky. Jennifer will send an email to the rest of the group requesting that they send an email to the BOS officially indicating their interest.
- b. **Plan of Conservation and Development-**Jennifer sent Walter Hinchman Lebanon's POCD. She will follow up to see how PZC wants to proceed with both Zoning and the POCD
- c. **Pomfret Grown Brochure-**Ellsworth has been working on this and circulated what he had collected. He will solicit help from the others to reach out to some of the farmers.
- d. **Zoning Information-**See above

- 5. Other-**Stephanie requested that Jennifer gather information about how to establish a farmers market in Pomfret. Jennifer will research and report back to the group in April.

**6. Future Agenda Items**

- a. Appoint Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary of the Ag Com
- b. Continue to research the brochure
- c. POCD/Zoning
- d. Farmers Market

- 7. Adjourn-** meeting adjourned at 8 pm—Next is scheduled for 4/19