



**Minutes  
Pomfret AGvocate Program  
Thursday, February 16, 2012  
Pomfret Senior Center  
207 Mashamoquet Rd  
7 pm**

**Present:** Stephanie Austin, Ellsworth Chase, Deb and Jim Ellsworth, Robert Ellsworth, Nora Johnson, James Labbe, Peter Mann, Karen and Jim Rowley, Bonnie Ryan, Terri Viani, Rob Viani, John Wolchesky, John M. Wolchesky, *and Jennifer Kaufman*

1. **Welcome/Introductions-** Members were welcomed and introduced.
2. **Minutes-** The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and accepted.
3. **Update on Agriculture Commission Ordinance-** A Town Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday March 22 at the Pomfret Community School. Bonnie will confirm after the Selectmen's meeting this coming Tuesday.
4. **"Pomfret Grown" Agriculture Product and Service Providers Inventory/Brochure-**Members agreed to have the brochure be as inclusive as possible. Ellsworth Chase will work on compiling the information.
5. **New Programs/Initiatives-**Jennifer reviewed the following programs.
  - **Farmland Restoration Program-**Jennifer will email out information
  - **Community Farms Program-**Bonnie and Jennifer will coordinate with Jim Rivers to get this done.
  - **Farmland ConneCTions-** Jennifer will coordinate with BOS
6. **Announcement**
  - a. **Agriculture Commission Conference Growing Farms in Your Community-Saturday, March 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.-Register by March 15<sup>th</sup>.**
7. **Future Agenda Items-**The group will continue to work on the POCD, Pomfret Grown Brochure, Agricultural Zoning Information
8. **Adjourn-** Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at the Pomfret Senior Center (Town Meeting tentative Date: March 22).**