



Minutes
Pomfret Agricultural Commission
Thursday, March 21, 2013
Pomfret Senior Center
7:00 pm



Present: Ag Commission members: Ellsworth Chase, John Wolchesky, James Rowley, James Labbe, Brad Beeler Others in Attendance: Non-noted.

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

- a. **Approve Minutes, Meeting of January 17, 2013** — James Rowley moved to approve minutes as presented. James Labbe seconded. All in favor.

II. Current Business

- a. **Pomfret Grown Brochure** — brief update on usage over the past month was discussed. Usage at existing locations is consistent.
- b. **AGvocate Commission Conference** — discussed the results of AGvocate Commission Conference held at Eastconn in Hampton, CT on Saturday, 2/23. Ellsworth Chase attended on behalf of the Pomfret Ag Commission and John Wolchesky attended as a local grower and session panel participant. A good event. The conference was well attended and provide very useful information and ideas.
- c. **POCD (Plan of Conservation and Development)** —the Ag Commission's draft document providing expanded language changes and actions was presented at the 1/28 P&Z meeting by Ellsworth Chase. After some discussion the P&Z members felt the document was helpful, but wanted more specific recommendations for action. Follow on action needs to be considered.
- d. **Pomfret Ag sponsored event** — discussions continued regarding the planning for a spring time education event to promote Pomfret Agriculture. Various ideas raised at the January were reviewed.
- e. **Mapping Data** — no update.
- f. **Membership & Attendance** — no update.
- g. **Guest speakers** — no update.

III. New Business

- a. None noted.

IV. Other Business

a. None noted.

V. Adjournment — James Labbe moved to adjourn. Seconded by John Wolchesky. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellsworth Chase
Acting Secretary