

Shelburne Agricultural Commission

August 18, 2015 meeting

Beth Manning, Chair

Christine Johnston

Carolyn Wheeler, Treas.

Barbara Parry

John Herron (Jay)

Prudence Wholey, Secretary

John Wheeler, guest

Meeting called to order at 7 PM. Minutes of the June 16, 2015 read and accepted.

Kim Stevens has decided to resign from the board. She doesn't feel she has the time to commit right now. We will look for a new member to take her place. Beth will ask Christopher Totman and Faith Williams (?). Carolyn will ask Barbara Goodchild. Prudy will ask Ernie Kelley.

Norm Davenport is concerned that in a few years, as the number of dairy farmers in town age, there will be no dairy farms left in town. At some point, he will speak to the board about his concerns.

John Wheeler came to the meeting to let us know that there will be a program put on by Jeff Lacy on natural resource zoning. He said the town will pay for the program, and it will take place at the end of September.

On the pipeline issue, Beth said the last meeting is this week. We voted to urge the town select board to take a stand against the pipeline. One member, Jay Herron abstained from the vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Prudence Wholey

