

Ag Com meeting June 3, 2013

Present - Mike Pineo, Bob Nickerson, Bob Smiley, Susan Phinney, Ann Starbard
Guests: Richard Gibbons, Lisa Perry, Deirdre Doyno

Lisa Perry -- Farm Day.. Participating- Jim French, Susan Phinney and Mike Pineo.
Ann Starbard & Bob Nickerson said they would participate if farms are needed.

We need to have a minimum of 6 farms participating.

List of possible farms and who will contact them Wynnhaven- Lisa, Shamrock Hives-
Mike P., Favreau- Ann, Clearview Farm - Richard, Sean Lowe- Lisa, Bill Gauld- Mike
P., David Fiske- Lisa, Ken Cranson- Bob N., Chandler- Phinney, John Allen & Isabelle
Wheat- Ann, Patti Peeso - Bob N., Thompson Garden (Deb Valley)-Lisa, Cathy
Harrigan- Lisa, Rota Spring Farm - Lisa, Bill Berube - Deirdre
Contact and get back to Lisa by Friday, June 7.

When calling farms be sure to explain tasks & commitment for the host. The hosts have
to be on site and available to meet with the public from 10 am - 2 pm. Date is Saturday
August 10. Will there be a guided or self - guided tour? Specific events at a specific
time - such as a demonstration or talk - will be written on the Farm Day Handout. If the
farmer is interested in attending or talking at the Farmers Market Festival being held
Friday, Aug 9 have them contact Ann @ 978-422-6646 or astarbard@comcast.net.
Purpose of Sterling Farm Day is to create a agricultural bond with community, where is/
will our food come from now and in the future. This is a pilot year for a growing
connection with our local agriculture.

Deirdre is working on graphics and info for the tour poster/ and flier.

The Ag Com has some signs that can be used as well.

Elizabeth Joseph - Garden educator @ heifer that want to do bee demonstration

What time are things happening at the Festival..Set up a time line. Ann is working on
this.

B. Smiley - talk with Joan Strang.. Ask the Historical Society to be involved with the
farmers market festival,

Face of farmer video -- at the festival, continuous flow... Mike has 17" TV to use.

Ag Com Business: Motion to accept May 6, 2013 minutes S. Phinney, 2nd B. Smiley,
Unanimous

Lisa Perry - Display at Sterling Fair - Face of farmer -- blow up of farmer and display
photos and descriptions, ..

Adjourn - 8:55 B. Smiley, 2nd B Nickerson, unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Starbard, Clerk