

Brooklyn Agriculture Commission  
Tuesday, October 22, 2013  
Brooklyn Town Hall

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Present: Lou Brodeur, Joyce Meader, Charlie Langevin, Stan Karro  
Guests: Sally Timmons, Josh King, Anne Ennis

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*Sally Q. Timmons*

Minutes Approved: S. Karro moved to approve Sept 24<sup>th</sup> minutes. TOWN CLERK, BROOKLYN, CT  
Seconded by J. Meader

#### Old Business:

Producer Forum Nov 19, 2013, 7-9 PM, Cliff Green Memorial Center

1. Welcome by Lou
2. Summary of accomplishments by Ag Commission (Lou)

Brochures (3)

Invited guests to educate Ag Commissioners

Farmers Market signage

Killingly V-o-Ag tour with other Ag Commissions

WalkOctober farm walks last three years:

Fox Run, Lapsley, Rzeznikiewicz, Kingswood, Pakulis

Town approved for state Community Farm Preservation program

Barrett Hill Farm application submitted to state. Not

accepted so far.

Tax Exemptions for extra equipment and buildings

3. Self introductions, starting with commission members

4. Resources -- where to get help

CT AG Business Guide,

Agency brochures (USDA, CT Dept of Ag)

energy funding sources, grant opportunities

5. List of questions distributed for discussion
6. Invitation to attend Ag Commission meetings/join commission
7. Borrow ACER to show new Brooklyn power point of farms.

#### New Business

Advocate Program, November 21, 2013, Canterbury Community Center

What can your town do for beginning farmers?

Other: Mailing to Brooklyn farms to go out this week by secretary Meader:

Producer Forum, Tax Exemption Application, Advocate meeting in Canterbury

#### Next Meeting:

Motion made to combine November meeting with the Producer Forum, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Adjourned: 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce E. Meader, Secretary