

Colchester Agriculture Commission

Monday March 16 – 7:00 PM

Town Hall Meeting Room 3

MEETING MINUTES – D. Rosenblatt

PRESENT: C. Bourque, D. Wasniewski, A. Zimmerman, C. Csere, D. Rosenblatt

CHAIR REPORT: C. Bourque

Update on barn collapses in state with emphasis on appropriate contractors performing repairs

FARM TO SCHOOL UPDATE: D. Wisniewski

Dave is continuing to work with John Dion and Beverly Carr (EDC) regarding further coordination.

John Dion arrived later in the meeting to confirm that the work was ongoing.

SPRING PRESENTATION: C. Bourque

Presentation to be given March 25th, 2015 at the Lebanon Fire Safety Complex:

“Basics of Agricultural Safety Laws” presented by Jessica C. Wragg

“USDA Risk Management Program” presented by Joseph Panella

DISCUSSION:

Additional programs for the Spring discussed

- Farmer’s Market/CSA presentation
- Menus/cooking with fresh vegetables

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FOOD HUB UPDATE: C. Bourque

\$500 grant for study available through United Way (Alicia McVey)

Exploration of locations, structures, facilities, distribution, networking/coordination, preparation/portion control, on-site management and other issues pertaining to the establishment of a Food Hub program is ongoing.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM