## AGRICULTURE COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, April 21, 2014 Town Office Annex 7:00 P.M

Call to Order: Chairman Mackinnon, 7 pm

Attendance: Regular members present: Scot Mackinnon, Peter Dean, Marianne Halpin, Nancy Ballek Mackinnon, Jeff Savitsky, Jessica Stone, Linda Stuhlman,

Guest: Dennie Burak

Mr. Mackinnon asked for a show of hands as to which board members are interested in education as a main component of the Agricultural Commission's purpose. All members raised their hands.

Ms. Stuhlman asked what the purpose of the Agricultural Commission is and what will it be in 5 years or when we're no longer [on the Commission] in 10 years.

All commission members devoted the remaining time to brainstorming and recording ways the Agriculture Commission can encourage new farming and support existing farming.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35.

The next meeting will be at the Town Office Annex on May 5 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Halpin Secretary

