

Egremont Agricultural Commission

October 22, 2015

Attending: **Carla Turner, Andre Vankov, Jennifer Brown**

Meeting begins at 7:07PM.

1. Meeting minutes from July approved.
2. This time the Committee barely made quorum ó 3 people is a minimum amount of people to have a legitimate meeting. Hence, the question: Who else could join EAC (Egremont Agricultural Commission)? Currently in Egremont only 3-4 more families to choose from.
3. Carla will ask Mary, with Elizabeth being away, could we get a non-farm person for a year in order not to worry about getting a quorum.
4. Carla wrote last newsletter about manure. The letter summary is: The guide lines for manure spreading have changed ó manure must be spread before the winter to avoid water runoff. Per Carla, these types of notes could be in a newsletter and it's a good way for a public service announcement at the same time.
5. Idea on newsletter ó what eats chickens? One of Carla's neighbor reported about 30 chickens had their heads eaten in one night. Ozzy Osborne in town?
6. What 2016 budget shall be? Proposed \$300.00. Last year EAC spent \$50 for student reward.
7. Sat Oct 31 there is an annual town meeting that would be beneficial to attend for EAC members.
8. Next meeting will be Thursday January 21, 2016 7PM