

REVISED Meeting Minutes North Branford Agriculture Commission
Walk through at Augur Barn April 12 2011

1. Meeting called to order by chairman Potter at 5:05 pm
2. Attendees: Dudley Harrison, Harry Juniver, Gerald Adinolfi, Joe Defrancesco, Cliff Potter. Also in attendance Town Public Works Director Fran Merola.
3. The group walked the grounds both in and around the building. We saw the improvements made to the structure. The group agreed that the inside of the barn needs to be cleaned out to get a better picture of the long term use of the building. The major concern now is the upgrade and safety of the electrical system of the structure. There is insulation missing off the main feed to the building and a general concern of the overall condition of that system. Perhaps an estimate could be obtained to get cost of the electrical work needed.
4. A rough floor plan layout was discussed to get an idea what is needed for the future of the milking portion of the barn.
5. Protection poles were discussed for the corner overhang of the barn facing the pulling pit. Town crew foreman said he could provide those poles.
6. A louver is needed for the peak of the hay barn facing the pulling pit. There is just an opening there now.
7. The grounds were surveyed to find space for vender displays for 3 vendors that will be asked to display agriculture equipment for the 2011 Potato fest. The area between the road and pulling pit should work ok with the Rec Dept move of the porta johns
8. Motion for adjournment was made by Dudley Harrison, seconded by Harry Juniver. We adjourned at 5:44 pm

Minutes submitted by Chairman Cliff Potter