

AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

March 18, 2013 – 6:30PM
Colchester Town Hall
Room 3

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Additions and/or changes to the Agenda
3. Approve Minutes of the February 11, 2012 Agriculture Commission Meeting
4. Citizens comments
5. Chair report
6. Old business
 - a. Report and discussion from the Colchester Farmers Working Group concerning recommended changes to the Agricultural Section of the current zoning regulations.
 - b. Discussion and possible action on March 27, 2013 town-wide workshop concerning POCD and zoning regulations. This workshop will be led by Paula Stahl.
 - c. Discussion and possible action on coordination of upcoming regional workshop on the value of agriculture. This workshop will be led by Paula Stahl.
 - d. Any other old business deemed necessary.
7. New business
 - a. Discussion and possible action on proposed change to Commission bylaws which would add the following to Article 2 – Membership: “Any member who, without notifying the Chairman, fails to attend 50% of the regular meetings during any twelve (12) consecutive months or who misses three (3) consecutive meetings shall be deemed to have resigned. It is the duty of the Chairman to inform the Board of Selectmen in writing of such vacancy.”
 - b. Report from Chair and Vice-chair on their March 6, 2013 meeting with the First Selectman, the Town Planner, the Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman, the Board of Selectmen liaison to Agriculture and Planning and Zoning Commissions.
 - c. Discussion and possible action on ways to improve the Agriculture Commission's effectiveness to serve the town's agricultural community.
 - d. Discussion and possible action of nomination and election of candidates for Agriculture Commission officers.
 - e. Any other new business deemed necessary.
8. Adjournment