

East Windsor Conservation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
June 22, 2011

Members present: Albert Grant, chairman
 Robert Slate, vice-chairman
 Jim Stremper, reluctant secretary
 Jan Warren

Members absent: Barbara Halloran

Staff present: none

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

First item was new business: discussed;

- Set aside money available (approx. \$120,000) for possible acquisitions and questions about farmland preservation with outright purchase vs. development rights
- A landowner has been in touch with the Town Planner. E.W. could pay for “yellow book” appraisal of property. 97 acres on priority list (unconfirmed). Land owner mentioned having a “subdivision plan”.
- Review ranking of preferred properties as completed by NRPC with grant from Farmland Trust
- Possible locations and logistics for town garden plots
do neighbors object?
clearing Broad Brook piece soon and plowing Warehouse Point garden
as an event

MOTION: Commission send out press release regarding grant for purchasing development rights- A.G.
 second J.W.
 all in favor , motion carries

Old Business: discussed;

- Involvement of people/volunteers specifically for the community garden project
- Robin is current contact person
- draft of rules for community gardens: what do other towns do?
- Could Park and Rec take calls to reserve garden plots once garden is established?
- Could we provide brochures or info sheets at farmer’s market?

tabled discussion: leases for town land being farmed currently
 open space

meeting adjourns 9:05