

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

ORLEANS, MA

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2012 MEETING

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Called to order at 3:35pm

Present: David Light, Gretel Norgeot, David Slack, Judy Scanlon. Selectman Sims McGrath also present.

Absent: Darnell Caffoni.

Minutes of August 13 are pending.

An announcement from Town Administrator concerning open meeting law training was distributed.

Discussion of the MDAR model Right to Farm Bylaw. Should "agriculture" be replaced by "agriculture/aquaculture" wherever it appears? Should the provision for a cash penalty in Section 4 be omitted? Should Section 5 be omitted, or should Section 5 be reworded to accord with the charge to the Agricultural Advisory Council? Should the model bylaw be revised to contain more specific language pertaining to animal noise than "noise, odors, dust, and fumes associated with normally accepted agricultural practices" (Section 3)?

Judy Scanlon and David Slack will meet with Selectman McGrath regarding possible revisions and will report at the next meeting .

Because town hall will be closed on October 8 and November 12, the meeting dates for those months will be October 15 and November 19 at 3:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:26:pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Light, chairman

*Minutes approved 10/15/12
David Light*