WOLFEBORO AGRICULTURE COMMISSION MINUTES FOR 2 December 2010

Members Present: Charlie Horsken, Chair; Mark Lush, Wendy Rodgers, Lawreen Strauch, , Blair Moody Vice-Chair, Dennis DeVylder Alternates Present: David Strauch, Mike Hodder, Karen DeVylder, Gail Antonucci Members Absent: Carolyn Frederickson Alternates Absent: Alan Fredrickson, BOS Liaison: Sarah Silk, present

I. Call To Order:

Chair Charlie Horsken opened the meeting at 7:26.

II. Bring in the alternates

A motion to bring the alternates into the meeting was made by Wendy and seconded by Charlie. The vote was unanimous in favor of bringing in the alternates.

III. Public Input: (none)

IV. Approval of Minutes for 11 November 2010

Sarah made two suggestions to repair last month's minutes- she really wasn't here and she suggested the following sentence be completed.

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So here is the complete sentence.

Charlie will look at town hall at tax maps and then we will get a map and indicate the locations of farms here in Wolfeboro.

Mike motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Wendy made a second and the group unanimously voted to accept the minutes.

V. New Business

1. Update on Watershed project being done by the Lake Wentworth Foundation.

Charlie attended a meeting of the group and provided us an update. Things look promising for them to get their grant. Charlie wanted to make sure they would welcome our input and they did.

2. Discussion on zoning changes for 2011

Sarah brought in packets for all members. We had questions on exactly what would be allowed for farm signs. Mike said he would e-mail Rob Houseman our questions.

3. Sarah Silk-update on workshop she attended: Farming "New Ideas"

Sarah shared information from Ohio about gardening and zoning ordinances. She also had information about promoting farmers markets and buying local.

VI. Old Business:

Ag Inventory

Charlie checked out a cool book at the town hall about who owned what farm or land in current use. He continues to collect information about farms in town.

VII. Other Business:

Charlie said he would invite Amanda Bevard to our next meeting.

VIII. Adjournment

Blair motioned to adjourn with a second from Mark and a unanimous vote at 8:23 ended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Lush Ag Com Secretary