

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
Mansfield Town Hall
Conference Room B
7:30 p.m.
Minutes
November 1, 2011

1. Call to Order- The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm
2. Roll Call-Al Cyr, Charlie Galgowski, Ed Wazer, Meredith Poehlitz, and Jennifer Kaufman (Staff) were in attendance.
3. Welcome visitors- no visitors present
4. Approval of October Minutes- October minutes were unanimously approved.
5. Old Business
 - Ag Leasing Policy - Jennifer informed the committee that she has forwarded the memo to the Town Manager for review by the Town Attorney prior to going to the Town Council. She will let the committee know when this issue is scheduled to be on the TC agenda.
 - Memo to Town Council regarding Right-to-Farm ordinance and Tax Incentives- Jennifer is in the process of drafting a memo on behalf of the committee to the Town Council to request that they enact a Right-to-Farm ordinance and considering enacting farm tax incentives. She will share this with the committee for their review and comment at the December meeting.
 - Planning for Farmland Preservation Prioritization-Tabled
6. Announcements
 - Jennifer reminded the committee about an upcoming AGvocate Workshop -- Working together to Preserve Farmland-an AGvocate Workshop. Scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, 2011 6:30-9:00 pm, Canterbury Community Center
7. Adjournment- Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.