

TOWN OF WEARE
Agricultural Commission
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April 7, 2011 - Meeting Minutes
*** FINAL VERSION ***

Present: Wendy Stevens, George Malette, Ian McSweeney and members of public Steve Martin, Jenny Chartier and Jim Ramanek

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

An issue was brought before the Agricultural Commission by a guest. After some discussion, it was decided by all parties that the issue was not in the purview of the Agricultural Commission.

Present: Rick Barry joined the meeting at 7:28pm.

Minutes for 03/06/11
Ian/M Wendy S/ unanimous V/
Minutes accepted.

Ian spoke about projects :

Purington has been funded by Mildred Hall and has the BOS support. It now goes to an advisory committee of the NRCS

Mildred Hall contributed \$60K, Weare CC \$15K, Russell Foundation \$60K. Still seeking a grant from NRCS of \$140K

Bolton project still to go before CC. Midred Hall has committed \$20K, Russell Foundation \$20K, Forest Society ?, Need \$20K from CC. Has BOS support.

AG Comm supports Bolton Project.

Discussed agricultural easements on future projects.

Banks Project still in negotiation with Russell Foundation.

Granite Beauty Apple Tree project waiting on stone and trees. Commission accepted the Weare Granite Beauty Maintenance Document.

Ian M/ Wendy /S Unanimous /V

Ag in the classroom-discussed volunteers needed

Facebook postings, criteria discussed.

Historic Commission has offered to do an inventory and identification of town barns.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

George M/ Wendy S/ unanimous /V

Meeting adjourned.