

Minutes from the January 18th 2007 meeting of the Groton Agricultural Commission. Meeting held at the Groton Electric Light building.

Members present: Chairman Ned O'Neill, Vice Chairman Steve Moulton, Secretary George Moore, Sally Smith, John Smigelski.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Motion made by Ned to omit the reading of the minutes of the January 11th meeting, seconded and passed unanimously.

New Business: Meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month until the "Right to Farm" by-law is passed at the annual town meeting. It was decided that a public information night to present the article will be held on March 22nd with March 29th as a back-up. Steve will make arrangements with the newspapers to announce a public info. night which will be held in the meeting room at the Town Hall. Ned will have more copies of the "R.T.F." made for distribution in the Groton Electric light bills at the appropriate time. Ned suggested that we post the "R.T.F." on the Town website. This will be arranged by Steve. It was agreed that the "Keep the Plow in Groton" flyer will be sent out in the Electric bills to the households in town. There was discussion on the best way to notify the people in town who will be most affected by the Ag. Comm. Steve will compose a list of townspeople (61A landholders, various farmers and others who might benefit from the Ag. Comm) that the Ag. Comm is up and running. Steve will also check on the most effective way to notify the various town boards and commissions of the availability and mission statement of the Groton Ag. Comm.

Motion to adjourn made by G. Moore, seconded and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.