

## Ned O'Neill

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**From:** george moore [redstone\_43@yahoo.com]  
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**To:** Steve Moulton; Ned O'Neill; Meredith Scarlet; John and Laurie Smigelski  
**Subject:** Minutes

Hay, All, sorry for the delay,

Minutes from the Agricultural Commission meeting, January 10, 2008

Called to order: 7:40 P.M.

Members Present: J. Smigelski, M. Scarlet, S. Moulton, N. O'Neill, G. Moore

Minutes of last meeting, November 8, 2007: ( December meeting cancelled due to bad weather ), read and approved

Open issues: Helene Cahen, owner of Helene's Stables and her husband Bruce Easom were at the meeting to discuss an on-going dispute with their neighbors, Jan and Carla Kieleczawa, 431 Martin's Pond Road over a right of way/easement which is the driveway to Helene's Stables. Helene stated her concerns to the Ag. Comm. After discussion of the issues it was decided to send an invitation to the Kieleczawas to attend a meeting and discuss their concerns. M. Scarlet will draft a letter of invitation for the Kieleczawas. It was also decided that since the Zoning Board of Appeals was involved in the dispute G. Moore will obtain any information from the Z.B.A. concerning this matter.

The Ag. Comm. will invite the Groton Building Inspector to some future meeting to discuss the Town building codes as applied to farming and agricultural operations in the town.

Update on Senate Bill # 474: as of this time it is still viable and moving forward.

It was decided to invite members of the Groton Local to attend an Ag. Comm. meeting and discuss their group.

Also decided to contact the Groton Book organization and offer the Ag. Comm's help with their publication.

There was discussion as to whether the Ag. Comm. meetings are being posted in the newspapers. S. Moulton will check on the matter.

It was decided to change the meeting night to the 2nd Wednesday each month, next meeting will be held on February 13, 2008.

Meeting adjourned: 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, George Moore  
Secretary, Groton Agricultural Commission

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