

Ned O'Neill

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To: Ned O'Neill; Meredith Scarlet; John and Laurie Smigelski; Sue & Bill Willcox
Subject: Minutiae

Minutes from the meeting of September 10, 2008

Called to order : 7:40 P.M.

Members Present: J. Smigelski, S. Willcox, N. O'Neill, G. Moore

Waived minutes from last meeting

Open issues: Sue Willcox was welcomed as a new commissioner. She has agreed to be the liaison for the newly formed Groton Sustainability Committee and will report on their activities.

Discussion on the Ag. map jointly put together by the Ag. Comm and Groton Local. This map will be on display at Grotonfest.

Discussion on complaint received from Ray Ciemny, Fitch's Bridge Road, concerning what he perceives to be excessive noise from a cannon used by Gary Wilkins to scare birds away from his crops. It was explained to Mr. Ciemny that this is allowed according to the Right to Farm by-law, but G. Moore would contact Wilkins. This was done and after a while the noise seemed to lessen somewhat.

It was agreed to contact Sally Smith and offer Ag. Comm manning of the Grange's booth at Grotonfest.

Discussion on future activities for the Ag. Comm such as a composting workshop, (J. Smigelski has info on this), "gardening 101" workshop (Grange would present this jointly with Ag. Comm as will Groton Local), and possibly a harvest celebration as a follow-up to the "101" workshop.

Other Business: none

Next Meeting: October 8, 2008

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
George Moore, Secretary