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To: George Moore (redstone_43@yahoo.com); John Smigelski (farmnglass@verizon.net); Meredith Scarlet; Sue Willcox

(susan.colt.willcox@charter.net) **Subject:** Meeting Minutes 11/12/08

Called to order 7:35 PM Motion to start meeting by Smigelski, seconded by Scarlet, carried unanimously

Roll Call: Ned O'Neill Meredith Scarlet John Smigelski Sue Wilcox

Discussed who will attend NRWA meeting Monday 11/17 at 7:00 PM.

Moore, O'Neill and Scarlet to attend.

Passed out registration forms for Mass Ag Comm meeting Friday 1/23 – Saturday 1/24. Cost is \$40 complete. We have no budget so members will pay their own way. Good interest level in attending. Agenda looks to cover just about everything.

Discussed Don Black's proposal for an event at the fairgrounds. We would like to invite him to our next meeting to get details and be educated on what we can and cannot do at the fairgrounds.

Discussed getting Frank DiLuna to speak at the grange. All agreed it is a good idea. A Saturday day or evening was suggested as the best time, with February or March being the best months. Grange needs to be contacted about open dates. Wilcox to get information about a grant to pay DiLuna, once we find out what his fee would be.

Updated on Composting. Peter Moon not available now but could be in the spring, possibly a joint venture with Groton School.

Discussed the health of agricultural sales, pretty good considering the economy.

Motion to adjourn by Smigelski, seconded by Scarlet, carried unanimously at 8:22 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Ned O'Neill Chairman Ned O'Neill Joseph P. Sullivan & Co., Inc. PO Box 449 50 Barnum Road Ayer, MA 01432-0449 PH (800) 370-2700 ext.29 Fax (978) 772-7809 noneill@jpsullivan.com