

Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes – November 11, 2011

Called to order: 7:34 P.M.

Members present: John Smigelski, Meredith Scarlet, George Moore

Guests: Bruce Easom, Helene Easom-Cahen, Anna Elliot, (board of Selectmen).

Motion made and seconded to waive reading of minutes from last month's meeting

Open Issues: Bruce and Helene brought and discussed packets of information they had used to re-enforce their status as a farm (Helene's Stables) in order to fulfill requirements for a special permit granted from the Groton Z.B.A. It was determined that their operation is in keeping by both the Commonwealth's and Groton's Right to Farm by-laws.

The Ag. Comm. will participate in the proposed review of Land Use Regulations.

Motion made and seconded to have Meredith research regulations pertaining to residential buildings incidental to Agricultural operations, passed unanimously.

Discussion with Selectwoman Elliot on possibly placing several signs in Town stating that Groton is an Ag. friendly town. Information will be given to Town Manager Haddad on these signs by George Moore

Motion made and seconded to adjourn, passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

George Moore, Chairman