

## **MANSFIELD AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

### **Minutes of October 5 meeting Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building Conference Room B, 7:30 p.m.**

Chairman Al Cyr called the meeting to order at 7:35.

PRESENT: Al Cyr, Charlie Galgowski, Bill Palmer, Ed Wazer, Kathleen Paterson, Crissie Dittrich,  
Jennifer Kaufman

Minutes of the September 7, 2010, meeting were approved.

#### **Old Business**

- *Farm Tax Options Update-Tabled*
- *Agriculture Zoning Update*--Greg Padick would like to review the management plan option and the livestock option to get feedback from the whole committee. Charlie mentioned that Eastern Ct RC&D just received a grant to develop "Best Practices: Sample Livestock Regulations for Ct Municipalities." The committee decided to let the subcommittee handle this with the understanding that it would be reviewed and approved by the full Agriculture Committee before it goes to PZC.
- *Presentation to the Town Council*—Al Cyr commended the committee on a job well-done.

#### **New Business**

- *Annual Report*--Jennifer circulated a draft annual report. The committee reviewed and edited. Charlie motioned to approve the annual report as amended. Kathleen seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Other**

- CFBA Presentation on 490 at the Buchanan Center 10/12. Bill Palmer is planning to attend and will introduce himself to Joan and thank her on behalf of the committee.

#### **Items for future agendas**

- November meeting: Review of agricultural lease policy, TLGV Foodshed Plan
- January meeting: Review agriculture lease reports
- Joint meeting with the Sustainability Committee, date TBD

**The meeting adjourned at 8:15.**