

MANSFIELD AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
APPROVED Minutes of August 2, 2011 meeting
Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building, Conference Room B, 7:30 p.m.

1. Acting Chairmand Charlie Galgowski called the meeting to order at 7:35.

PRESENT: Charlie Galgowski, Vicky Wetherell, Meredith Poehlitz, Wes Bell, Jean Bell (guest)

2. Minutes of the July 5, 2011, meeting were approved.

Old Business

3. *Farmland Usage Agreement* - Review tabled until next meeting.

New Business

4. *PZC referral – Wedding Venue at Bassetts Bridge Farm* The committee considered a presentation by the Bells about this proposed additional activity at their farm. Comments will be forwarded to PZC.

5. *Farmland Preservation* –The committee determined the method and materials needed for review of farmland preservation opportunities. This review will begin at the next meeting.

7. *AFT draft of guidelines for municipal livestock regulations* - Tabled until future meeting.

8. *Presentation on Municipal Agricultural Incentives* - The committee referred this item to the subcommittee, which will prepare a draft outline for the next meeting.

8. The meeting adjourned at 8:30. The next meeting is on September 6.

Items for future agendas

Farm usage agreement draft

Town Council presentation

Farmland preservation

AFT draft