

MANSFIELD AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
APPROVED Minutes of April 3, 2012 meeting
Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building, Conference Room B, 7:30 p.m.

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

PRESENT: Al Cyr, Charlie Galgowski, Kathleen Paterson, Vicky Wetherell, Meredith Poehlitz, Wes Bell, Jennifer Kaufman (staff)

2. Minutes of the March 6 meeting were approved.

Old Business

3. *Agriculture Input Session* – The committee discussed results of this meeting.

4. *Mansfield Grown Brochure* – Jennifer will contact those who have not submitted changes.

5. *Right to Farm and Tax Incentive Ordinances* – Committee members attended a Town Council ordinance subcommittee meeting on March 8. A second meeting will be in April.

6. *Ag Leases* – Tabled until June.

7. *Farmland Preservation Subcommittee Report* - The subcommittee reported on ongoing work on this project.

8. *Update on Open Space Action Plan* – Al will participate in a presentation to the Town Council on April 9.

New Business

9. *New Initiatives* – Follow-up to input session: newsletter to agriculture community with information about committee activities, grant opportunities, and potential farm visibility projects.

10. The meeting adjourned at 9:05. The next meeting is on May 1.