

MANSFIELD AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
APPROVED Minutes of June 4, 2013, meeting
Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building, Conference Room B, 7:30 p.m.

1. Chairman Al Cyr called the meeting to order at 7:30.

PRESENT: Al Cyr, Charlie Galgowski, Vicky Wetherell, Ed Hall Jennifer Kaufman (staff). Attending after the executive session: Shep Stearns, Bryan Kielbania. Open Space Preservation Committee members: Jim Morrow, Quentin Kessel, Michael Soares, Ken Feathers.

2. Minutes of the May 7, 2013 meeting were approved.

Executive Session

3. The committee voted to go into Executive Session at 7:33 and to come out of Executive Session at 8:07. The committee voted to forward recommendations to the Town Manager. Open Space Preservation Committee members left at this time.

Old Business

3. *Farmland Leasing* The subcommittee presented their recommendations for lessees for the seven town-owned agricultural fields. The full committee approved their recommendations, which will now be forwarded to the Town Manager.

4. *Mansfield Tomorrow Agricultural Strategy* Committee members reviewed a draft strategy document from Yellow Wood and also a proposed revision of that document's goals. Further comments need to be forwarded to Jennifer this week. A revised version will be considered at the Agriculture Focus Group meeting on June 13.

New Business

5. *Tolland Agriculture Committee Letter* The committee authorized Jennifer to send a letter of support to the Tolland Town Council for the creations of the Tolland committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05. The next regular meeting is on July 2.