

CHARLESTOWN AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL; VAULT AREA
4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL, CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813
FINAL MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014

Present: Noel Rowe, Fritz Vohr, Mike Merner, Nancy Hedgpeth

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by the President, Noel Rowe.

2. A quorum was present.

3. The minutes from the meeting of October, 9, 2013 were reviewed.

Fritz moved to accept them. Mike seconded. They were unanimously approved with no abstentions.

4. Old Business:

Mike stated that he wrote to our RI national senators regarding the Food Safety and Modernization Act. He received a reply from each although their replies were per forma with no particular stand.

NOFA was contacted regarding a possible list of their members in Charlestown but could not provide info. due to privacy issues.

The descriptions on the web site for Earthcare Farm, In the Woods Farm and Achinback Farm were updated.

We wondered about asking the Town Clerk for a list of Charlestown farms. Noel will followup with her.

Are there any members of the RI Nursery and Landscaping Assoc. listed in Charlestown? no answer yet.

Three farms responded to inquiry on the web page.

Possible new members/alternates for the commission: Bob Aube is still willing but has not yet done the paperwork with the town.

Fritz will followup with two people who may be willing - Linda and Cathy

5. New Business:

Noel obtained the name of the town's Web Master: The officers' names will be updated
We can possibly advertise on the website for Ag. Comm'n members.

Links for NOFA, RI Nursery and Landscapers' Assoc., and for local Farmers' Markets could be added.

The old lists we have of Charlestown farms was reviewed, and everyone volunteered to try to contact those farmers and obtain current information and let them know about the Ag. Commission.

6. Correspondence: None was received.

7. There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment: Fritz moved to adjourn; Mike seconded. Moved unanimously with no abstentions. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be April 16th, 2014 - which is the third Wednesday instead of the second - at 7 p.m. in the Vault Area of Town Hall.