

Final Minutes

Charlestown Agricultural Preservation Committee

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 7 PM

Charlestown Town Hall, Vault Area

45400 South County Trail

Charlestown, Rhode Island 02813

Attendees: Noel Rowe, Dr. Fritz Vohr, Michael Merner, Sue Barrett(alternate), John Barrett(alternate)

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:10PM by Noel Rowe.
2. Approval of Minutes Minutes of the previous meeting April 23 2014 were so moved by Fritz Vohr seconded by Michael Merner
3. Old Business: Revising the Charlestown Agricultural Preservation Committee Webpage on Charlestown's Website. Michael Merner reported hearing from five farms about getting on the website listing of Charlestown farms (Fox Hill, Worm Ladies, Turf Inc, Rocky Pines and Sweet Hollow). He also mentioned Old Coach (but unofficially).
4. Correspondence: The chairman of this committee has not received any new correspondence as none of the other members have had any correspondence.
5. New Business: Noel Rowe brought up the scheduled topic of a website review to basically try to "scrub" it and add or delete items from it. He began by recommending we keep "Six Ways To Save Farmland" most of the rest too dated to keep.

Suggestions were made: (1) putting contact information on the website, (2) getting out the word that we want younger farmers to sign up, (3) putting email addresses and phone numbers onto the farm list entries, and using the Charlestown "Pipeline" as a communication vehicle for the Agricultural Preservation Commission.

John and Sue Barrett are to be perpetual alternates.

6. Public comment no public attended

7. Adjournment. Michael Merner moved to adjourn Fritz Vohr seconded the motion

The meeting was ended at 8:05PM.