

WINDHAM CONSERVATION, OPEN SPACE, AND AGRICULTURE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 26, 2011 7:00 P.M. Windham Town Hall

1. Call to Order, 7pm, in attendance, Michael Westerfield, Axel Oschmann, Mary Concklin, Sally Millius, Debbie Vanoni, Roberta George and town staff, Tara Risley and James Finger.

2. Citizens and Delegations, none

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s), motion was made to accept the August minutes, passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence, none

5. Additions to Agenda, none

6. Consideration of Land Use Proposals if any. There was discussion about 329R Back Road. Tara let the commission know that the Town Council decided to sell the property.

7. Discussion and Possible Action: Election of Officers, the commission decided that this should take place in January. Michael will stay on as acting chair until then.

8. Discussion and Possible Action: Setting Agricultural Related Priorities.

- Axel suggested the commission host a roundtable discussion to set priorities. James added that Jennifer Kaufman would be an excellent resource. Axel thought Joe Courtney would also be helpful. Sally said she was sure the Willimantic Food Co-op could help. The group thought that all Windham farmers should be invited. Tara mentioned that the Senior Roundtable discussion that was held recently was successful. Michael suggested it be a joint effort between the Co-op and the commission. Mary agreed this was the best place to start to set the priorities
- Axel asked about the town newsletter and possibly using that as an outlet to spread the word and provide information to the public. Axel also suggested we get information in the Windham Grown brochure.

9. Other Business

- Gardening discussion about organic insecticides

- Community gardens
- Noznick Property and incubator farms
- Canoe Launch
- Farmer's Market expansion

10. Citizens and Delegations, none

11. Adjourn, 8:30pm