Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission Regular Meeting, 3/7/16 **Minutes**

Call to order, 4:30 p.m., by Marc Lang.

Members present: Marc Lang, Howard Wayland, Jan Fitter, Alton Blodgett, Emery Gluck,

Oliver Manning, Keith Laporte, Toni Willard (4:40)

Members absent: Jon Slate, Paul Trubey

Also present: Phil Chester

Oliver appointed acting alternate.

Motion to approve minutes of 2/2/16 regular meeting; seconded and approved unanimously with Jan abstaining.

Discussed inquiry from a resident about the town buying a property near the Airline Trail at Kingsley Road. Consensus that this matter is not within the commission's or the Town's purview.

Farmland property 16-A was rated and received a score of 13. Motion to recommend that the Board of Selectmen approve an appraisal for property 16-A; seconded and passed unanimously.

Forest property 15-A was rated using the forest rating input data set and received a score of 950, with a comment on the property's natural resource importance. No appraisal is needed at this time.

Motion to recommend that the Board of Selectmen reappoint Howard, Emery, and Toni to the commission in their current status.

Consensus that the commission will co-host a Farm Bureau educational session about hops to be held the week of April 11.

Stewardship and easement monitoring continues.

Motion to adjourn at 5:27 pm; seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Fitter, Asst. Chair/Sec'y