

Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission  
Regular Meeting, 3/2/15  
**Minutes**

Call to order at 4:34 pm by Marc Lang.

Members present: Marc Lang, Alton Blodgett, Oliver Manning, Howard Wayland , Emery Gluck, Jan Fitter, Paul Trubey, Toni Willard (4:45)

Members absent: Alyna Stober, Jon Slate, Keith Laporte.

Also present: Town Planner Phil Chester, Bill Ingalls; Bill and Patrice Champagne arrived near the end of the meeting.

Motion (HW) to approve minutes of 1/5/15 special meeting; seconded (AB) and approved unanimously.

No new projects were rated. Phil updated on projects in process, which are moving along

Planning for 2015 Farmers' Market has begun. One vendor has dropped out. Paul suggested reaching out to Sweet Acres farm.

Bill Jahoda passed. Memorial donations may be made to the Lebanon Open Space fund.

Arsenic study: Dr. Metcalf has applied for a grant for additional study around Hoxie Road.

On March 25, there will be a program on agriculture labor laws at the FSC, 6-8 p.m. members should spread the word. Consensus that we will not have a table at State Ag. Day, which is March 18. Emery alerted Phil to a booklet on land protection from the Farmland Institute at UMass. Phil will try to get copies to make available.

The Champagnes hope to reshape their building lot on the former Anderson property center parcel and explained their reasons.

Motion (AB) to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the town investigate amending the lot configuration, with no change in acreage, to help minimize disturbance and maintain the traditional use of an existing farm track, contingent on no Town funds being expended. Seconded (ML) and passed unanimously.

Lengthy discussion of the inscription on Five-Mile Rock. No consensus.

Motion (JF) to adjourn at 5:17 p.m., seconded (AB) and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Fitter, Sec'y