

Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission
Regular Meeting, 10/3/16
Minutes

REVISED

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

Members present: Marc Lang, Oliver Manning, Emery Gluck, Jon Slate,
Toni Willard (4:35 p.m.)

Members absent: Jan Fitter, Keith LaPorte, Alton Blodgett, Howard Wayland,
Bradley Wiczorek (Lyman High Rep)

Also present: Town Planner Philip Chester
Oliver Manning and Toni Willard appointed acting alternate

Motion by Oliver Manning, seconded by Emery Gluck, to approve the 9/12/16 meeting minutes. Approved unanimously.

Christian Joseph (Prides Corner Farm) and Matt Sanford (Milone & MacBroom) updated the Commission on activities at the farm.

Motion by Jon Slate, seconded by Oliver Manning, that the town apply for a 2016/17 Department of Agriculture Farm Viability grant for farmers market, land preservation appraisals/surveys and town-wide Commission newsletter funding. Approved unanimously.

The Commission reviewed and rated the farmland preservation application of Ethan & Michelle Sterns, 256 Village Hill Road, 98 acres. Motion by Jon Slate, seconded by Oliver Manning, to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that an appraisal of the property for farmland preservation negotiation purposes be conducted. Unanimously approved.

The Commission reviewed and rated the farmland preservation application of The Geer Family Trust, Exeter Road, 99 acres. Motion by Jon Slate, seconded by Emery Gluck, to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that two (2) property appraisals for farmland preservation purposes be conducted as requested by the Department of Agriculture. Unanimously approved.

The Commission adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Approved by Commission 11/7/2016