



COLTS NECK FARMLAND PRESERVATION  
AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Farmland and Open Space Committee	11/9/10	Meeting Minutes
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Attended by: Jarrett Engel, John Jacoby, Thomas Morin, Thomas Orgo, and Richard Rehm
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Lacking a quorum, the meeting commenced informally at 7:30PM. The minutes of the September 13, 2010 meeting were tabled.

Mr. Jacoby having distributed the current newsletter via email, it was discussed and generally approved. Mr. Orgo suggested that property owners names not be included, and Mr. Rehm was in accord. Mr. Jacoby will remove the names.

Mr. Orgo gave a report regarding the State Animal Waste Management Plan. Bill Sciarappa of Rutgers has asked Mr. Orgo to give broad distribution of notice of the plan, because Colts Neck is in a water supply watershed. The previous law mandated that all animal buildings be located at least 100 feet from the property line, but neglected to provide specifically for storage of animal waste on the property. The new law mandates that animal waste be kept at least 100 feet from the property line, and be contained. Anyone owning more than one horse is required to have, and file, a Waste Management Plan with the State. The deadline for filing was September 10, 2010, and there has been wide-spread non-compliance with the requirement. Mr. Orgo urged that the application be easily available. It was decided that Mr. Orgo will contact Beth Kara to request that this be available in the Township Office.

Mr. Orgo reported that he has met with Senator Jennifer Beck regarding the new farmland assessment statute. Minimum qualifying farm income will rise to \$1,000.00

Next meeting will be on Monday, January 10, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry  
Secretary