



**COLTS NECK FARMLAND PRESERVATION
AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**

Farmland and Open Space Committee

6/9/14

Meeting Minutes

Attended by: Chairman Ed Eastman, III, Liaison Tom Orgo, John Jacoby and Richard Rehm
Absent: David Barclay, Brian Grant, Thomas Morin and Al Yodakis (all excused)

Old Business

Mr. Eastman reported that he met with Harriet Honigfeld of the Monmouth County Planning Board Farmland Preservation Section. Mr. Eastman reported that the County will consider parcels of 25 acres and more, but the municipality may consider parcels as small as 10 acres. It is required that the parcel have a soil score of 55 or more, meaning 55 bushels of corn or more can be raised on an acre of the land. In some instance, the soil score may be somewhat lower. Managed woodland is not considered for farmland preservation. The County list has to be filed with the state by December 15.

Liaison Report

Mr. Orgo reported that the Wildlife Committee will meet on June 16. They are preparing regulations to submit to the Township Committee for approval.

New Business

Mr. Orgo will initiate a preservation application with the owners of Crystal Brook. No meeting is scheduled for July, so efforts will be made to complete the Target list via email.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM. Next meeting will be on Monday, July 14, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary