



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

Farmland and Open Space Committee

03/09/15

Meeting Minutes

Attended by: Chairman Edward Eastman III, Liaison Thomas Orgo, David Barclay, John Jacoby and Thomas Morin

Absent: Bryan Grant, Richard Rehm (excused) and Al Yodakis (excused)

Mr. Eastman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. On a motion by Mr. Jacoby, seconded by Mr. Morin, the minutes of the November 10, 2014 meeting and the December 8, 2014 meeting were approved, Mr. Orgo abstaining. On a motion by Mr. Barclay, seconded by Mr. Eastman, the minutes of the January 12, 2015 meeting were approved, Mr. Orgo abstaining.

Old Business

The Target List was discussed. Mr. Jacoby offered his opinion that letters should be sent to all on the list, whether they are on County list or not, to show interest. The list was reviewed in detail with Mr. Orgo. Mr. Orgo advised that the entire list should be presented to the Township Committee prior to sending out letters. He plans to do that on March 11. He also requested that Mr. Eastman send him a copy of the letters before sending them.

New Business

Mr. Barclay noted that a 130-acre preserved farm on Route 9 in Manalapan is for sale, if there is interest in comparables.

Liaison Report

Mr. Orgo advised that the Right to Farm laws apply to farms of 5 acres or more that produce \$50,000 or more annually.

On a motion by Mr. Morin, and seconded by Mr. Jacoby, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM. Next meeting will be on Monday, April 13, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry
Secretary