

Town of Farmington Agriculture Advisory Committee

May 21, 2009
Meeting Notes

Attending: Pete Maslyn- Chair, John Marvin, Royal Purdy, Jim Ochterski, Don Jones

1) Wind power in Farmington

J Marvin noted that there would be a public hearing on May 26 to discuss windmills in the Town of Farmington and efforts to oversee the construction and operation. It is unclear whether farm-scale windmills would be included.

2) Application for Agriculture Planning grant

The Agriculture Advisory Committee considered each question being asked in the application and developed answers, documented in the draft application. It is important that the application have enough credibility and accuracy for its recommendations to be accepted as Town policy over time. Don Jones noted that irrigation water may become an issue for high-value crop farming in the future and that access to water should be explored in the planning phase.

3) Committee membership

Discussion of individuals who might express an interest in serving on the Committee and which individuals were willing and able to continue..

Next meeting: Scheduled for May 21, 2009; 7:30 PM Town of Farmington Hall