

## **Monkton Agricultural and Natural Area Committee Meeting—Minutes for 8/22/2012**

### **In Attendance**

Members: Sue Regier, Laura Farrell, John McNerney, and Deb Gaynor

Absent: Sam Burr, Caitlin Cusack

Guests: none

- 1) Sue called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.
- 2) We updated Laura on some of the details for issues raised in the minutes. John moved and Sue seconded that we approve the minutes of 6/6/12 with the single typo corrected; all in favor (Laura abstained).
- 3) We discussed the application for the Orb Weaver Farm project that Allen submitted, and our scheduled Site Visit next Wednesday. Laura would like to know how the wetlands areas are being used now. John mentioned the 2 acre cutout that the town owns. We are all interested in the viability of the farm without the 2 acre exclusion for their retirement home.
- 4) John raised a question and we discussed what our procedures are or should be for contacting other committees, commissions, and boards in town.
- 5) We set the date of our site visit as 8/29/12 at the farm at 5:30 pm, and the next meeting on 9/5/12 at 7 pm. Agenda items will include:
  - minutes
  - consideration of the Orb Weaver application
- 6) John moved and Laura seconded that we adjourn; we unanimously adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted on 8/22/2012,

Deb Gaynor

ANAC Secretary