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Attest Barbara Z. Brun  
Goshen Town Clerk

Goshen Agriculture Council  
Reg Meeting  
Tuesday May 12, 2015  
Town Hall Conference Room

In attendance: Clint Thorn, Seth Breakell, Ed Wright, George Shuster, Andrea Loomis, Martine Bouton.

Also in attendance: Judy Motel

Excused: Lynn Steinmayer

Review of Minutes from April 14, 2015 Clint made a motion to approve, Ed seconded

1. Discussed helping Doug Allen rebuild his sugar shack that burned down when ever he's ready for our help.

2. Senate Bill 347

The state legislature wants to lower the share of matching fund that municipalities, water companies and nonprofit organizations

looking to preserve open space must contribute from 30% down to 10%.

The Senate approved legislation to increase the amount of state and federal funds to applicants for state funds for land preservation.

3. Ed Wright moved to call Elizabeth Moore of the CT Land Trust to complete a letter to citizens who would be interested in preserving their property.

It also could be published in the Town Topics.

4. First Selectman Bob Valentine completed the new Goshen Town Website. On the Goshen Agriculture Council site;

The Farms of Goshen, has a lot of farms listed with pictures and contacts.

5. Goshen Farm Tour, August 1, and August 2, 2015. Would like to make a schedule of the events from the farms participating.

6. We voted in favor to have a Cheese and Wine Paring and maybe chocolate with an auction instead of

The Farm To Table this year. Clint motioned to approve, Seth seconded.

7. The Fife and Drum Restaurant in Kent CT is complaining about a strong odor of manure behind the restaurant.

Kent, CT does not have a Right To Farm Ordinance. They are voting on it May 15, 2015.

8. Adjournment-Clint made the motion to adjourn, Ed seconded 9:00PM.

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Next meeting June 9, 2015 7:30 PM

Respectively Submitted,  
Martine Bouton, acting secretary  
-Martine Bouton