

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
Conservation Commission
5 Town Hall Road
Ashford, CT 06278**

Minutes

**Farmer's Market Sub-committee
Wednesday March 25, 2015 at 7:00PM
Ashford Town Hall**

Attendance: Scott DaRos, Mara Rodriguez, Gary & Linda Smith, Jennifer Panciera and Tyler Simpson, Peter Piecyk, Gary Gerstenlauer & Morgan Thompson, Jeff Strong, Julie & Todd Barton, Kristen Bierley, and Loretta Wrobel

- 1. Call to Order-7:03PM**
- 3. Treasurer Report Last season-\$300 left from 2014-2015budget ending June30**
- 4. Announcements-CT Farm Bureau emergency contact sheet passed out
Save the Date Processing Food from Farm Course April 15+16**
- 5. Market Master**
 - A. Report on last season-very successful everyone did well**
 - B. Market season-Mother's Day May10-Oct 25, winter market Nov1-Dec 6.
May 17 Market Knowlton Hall parking lot**
 - C. Market issues-applications, rules, new vendors, vendors arrive by 9:30am,
no smoking by vendors by tent, tents recommended, tents must be staked
+ weighted, label where food comes from if not from your farm**
- 6. Market Promotion**
 - A. Advertising-Neighbors, Citizen-ad for both May edition, Linda send
picture to Sherri for Citizen**
 - B. Facebook-Linda to manage, needs info by Friday morning latest**
 - C. Relationship with Agriculture Commission working to create farm
community, resource for farmers, meeting 3rd Thursday of month**
- 7. New Business**
 - A. Special programs-music already 10 musicians, hope to have weekly music**
 - B. Need for other vendors/product-all set Scott bring corn, if selling fruit let
others know**
 - C. Parking/Space/Signs-purchase smaller signs, Pete signs still good**
 - D. Other business/concerns- purchase tent, rigid start date, 5 minutes leeway**
- 8. Public comments-none**
- 9. Adjournment-7:59PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Wrobel