## Oxford Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes - March 17, 2015

Call to Order: 7:15pm

Roll Call: Ed Gazy, Mary Duford, Robin Michalak, and Bob Owsiany

Commissioner's Report: The Oxford Agricultural Advisory Committee welcomed Joan Nichols from the Connecticut Farm Bureau who spoke about local agricultural opportunities and benefits. Mrs. Nichols discussion revolved around The Agvocate program which can help tailor a plan which addresses the Oxford farming community's unique interests and needs through support for existing farms and new farming ventures. Approximately 40 people attended the two hour program followed by refreshments and a question and answer session. Exit survey's indicated a very favorable response to this type of program and a future program on the Basics of Agricultural Labor Law is being planned.

## Old/Unfinished Business:

No Discussion

## New Business:

No Discussion

## **Upcoming Events**

Next meeting will be April 21 **Adjournment:** At 9:25 pm

Respectfully submitted Robert Owsiany, Chairman