Harwinton Agriculture Committee Special Meeting Minutes March 18, 2014

Mr. Orefice called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. A quorum was established. Committee members present included Michael Orefice, Cory Iacino, Gretchen Mathes, Patty Sederquist and Steve Camp. All members have been sworn in by the town clerk.

Motion by Mrs. Iacino to nominate Mr. Orefice as Chairman. Seconded by Mrs. Mathes. All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Mathes to nominate Mrs. Sederquist as Secretary. Seconded by Mrs. Iacino. All in favor.

Mr. Orefice reviewed the proposed law changes from the February 5th State Legislative session. Various proposed changes were discussed by the committee. The committee also discussed the Governor's Bill Number 5044; An Act Concerning Domesticated Horses.

Mrs. lacino shared with the committee a couple of the proposed Zoning changes as they related to agriculture. The Zoning Board chose not to adopt any of the proposed changes at their last meeting. Mr. Orefice stated that any changes to Zoning Regulations that pertain to Agriculture should be brought to the Ag Committee for review; similar to an 8-24 referral that goes to the Planning Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Orefice