

# **RI STATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

**2283 Hartford Avenue**

**Johnston, RI 02919**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**February 10, 2015**

**USDA-NRCS Conference Room**

**60 Quaker Lane, Warwick, RI 02886**

### **Present:**

**RISCC Members: Maria Mack, Paul Dolan, Ken Ayars; RISCC Staff:**

**Ramona LeBlanc;**

**RIACD: Dick Went; NRCS: Walter Marshall;**

### **Absent:**

**RISCC Members: Clarkson Collins, Emerson Wildes**

**I. Chair Maria Mack called the meeting to order at 3:17.**

## **II. Review and Update of Recommended FFOS Values and Valuation Procedure**

**A motion to accept revised Open Space methodology and soil classifications contained therein was made by Paul Dolan, seconded by Ken Ayars. Motion passed unanimously.**

**A motion to accept updated forestry calculations report was made by Ken Ayars, seconded by Paul Dolan. Motion passed unanimously.**

**A motion to accept recommendations of FFOS subcommittee to maintain current recommended values for forest and open space lands was made by Ken Ayars, seconded by Paul Dolan. Motion passed unanimously.**

**A motion to submit those recommendations to Department of Administration with notation that recommended farm values would be submitted within 30 days was made by Ken Ayars, seconded by Paul Dolan. Motion passed unanimously.**

### **III. NRCS 2015 Outreach Agreement**

**Agreement was discussed with NRCS PAS, Walter Marshall. No actions taken.**

**Meeting adjourned at 3:50.**