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Connecticut Farm Wine  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



## Connecticut Farm Wine Development Council (CFWDC)

Special Meeting Minutes for February 14, 2014

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### Farm Winery Attendees

None.

### Department of Agriculture Attendees

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### Guests

None.

### 1. Call to order

1.1 The special meeting was called to order at 2:02pm via conference call by Chairman Steven Reviczky from room 129 at 165 Capitol Avenue in Hartford, CT.

### 2. 2014 Guidelines for Participation in the Passport Program and Designated CT Grown Farm Winery Program

- 2.1 The Council discussed the 2013 Guidelines for Participation in the Passport Program.
- 2.2 It was suggested that number 15 be changed to read that if aerial photos were already on file from the previous year that aerial photos were not required unless a winery was new to the program, or there was a change (more or less) to the acres in production.
- 2.3 It was also suggested that the meeting on February 24, 2014 be mandatory for participation in the 2014 program.
- 2.4 A motion was made by Gary Crump and seconded by George Motel to adopt the modified Guidelines for Participation for the 2014 program year. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2.3 There was discussion on the new voluntary program, A Designated CT Grown Farm Winery, recommended by the Passport Subcommittee.
- 2.4 There was a suggestion to revise the language regarding a waiver for weather events and that the waiver would be subject to an audit by the Department of Agriculture.
- 2.5 A motion was made by Gary Crump and seconded by Bill Hopkins to adopt the new program as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

The special meeting was adjourned at 2:29pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Acting Secretary