



Killingly Agriculture Commission
WEDNESDAY–October 13, 2021

Regular Meeting
7:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

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Killingly Ag Commission

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Byron Martin.

Roll Call – Byron Martin, Kristie Wallis, Sharon George, Amelia Kellner (joined late), Allison Brady (Natural Resources Officer), Patti Larrow-George (Town Council Liaison), Heather Goodier (citizen/KCG member), Carrie Gravel (citizen/KCG member).

II. Agenda Addendum

None

III. Citizens Participation- Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order 7B, all public comment can be emailed to publiccomment@killinglyct.gov or mailed to Town of Killingly, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT 06239 by 2:00 pm the day of the meeting. All public comment received prior to the meeting will be posted on the Town's website www.killinglyct.gov.

None

IV. Adoption of Minutes – review / discussion / action

- A) Regular Meeting –September 8, 2021 – Kristie made the motion to approve. Sharon seconded. No further discussion. Motion was approved 3 to 0.

V. Reports / General Business – review / discussion /action

- A) **Classes – discussion/action** – Discussion about Amelia's class that took place September 18 about boosting your immunity with herbs. It went well, there were 4 people in attendance. Kristie's class about goats took place on September 19. It went well, approximately 20 people registered and about 6-8 people showed up. Kristie sent out a Google survey to attendees for feedback. Byron plans on doing two classes about bees, the first one in January. Sharon discussed possibly doing a class about day lilies in summer. Amelia discussed doing a bone broth class, will do further planning at the beginning of the year.
- B) **Killingly Community Garden – meeting / review / discussion / action** –Members of the KCG, Heather and Carrie, discussed how the KCG needs support, including financial support. Discussed where to look for donations, areas where they could cut costs, discussed Ag Comm's budget and if they could offer financial support in the coming year, and Patti discussed the possibility of the KCG receiving their own yearly budget. The KCG will keep Ag Comm updated on any future expenses they may need assistance with.
- C) **Green News Newsletter – progress report** – Frank was not in attendance to give a progress report. A Green Newsletter was published prior to Tomato Fest.
- D) **Other** – An email from Frank was read giving his feedback on the festival. There was feedback from vendors and farmers saying they did well in terms of sales. Ideas for the future were discussed. Sharon gave

suggestions including being stricter with which vendors come and making sure their product is handcrafted and spreading out vendors selling similar products.

VI. Town Council Liaison Report – meeting / progress report

Town Council Liaison, Patti, provided an update on the business of the town council.

VII. Other Items – review/discussion/action

The format of the next regular meeting will remain virtual.

VIII. Next Meeting – Regular Meeting –November 10, 2021– review/discussion/action

IX. Adjournment

Amelia made the motion to adjourn, and Kristie seconded. Motion approved 4-0.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.