



**KILLINGLY AGRICULTURE COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING – IN PERSON MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

**ROOM 102**

**KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT**

**MINUTES**

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**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Rick Miller.

Roll Call – Rick Miller, Byron Martin, Erin Achenback, Jamie Gervais, Amelia South (citizen), Allison Brady (staff), Michele Murphy (Town Council). Dana Hopkins absent without prior notice.

**II. Agenda Addendum**

- III. Citizens Participation-** All public comment can be emailed to [publiccomment@killinglyct.gov](mailto: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](http://www.killinglyct.gov).

Amelia South gave a handout of classes that she could offer. Ag is making an effort to promote other agricultural businesses in town, not just classes offered by the existing members, as per the commission's mission statement.

**IV. Adoption of Minutes – review / discussion / action**

- A) Regular Meeting – February 8, 2023 – Byron made the motion to approve; Jamie seconded; Motion was approved 4 to 0.

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

- A) **Classes/Events** – Byron 's beekeeping classes were successful; there were about 35 attendees per class. Discussed a "plant this, not that" class in early June. Amelia South will hold a foraging walk/invasive species walk on June 4<sup>th</sup> that the Ag Commission will help promote.  
B) **Killingly Community Garden** – No new updates.  
C) **Green News – Newsletter** – Next letter going out first Friday in April. Articles have been written by Jamie Gervais and Caelum Gervais.  
D) **Other** – None.

**VI. Town Council Liaison Report – meeting / progress report** – Brief updates were given by Michele Murphy.

**VII. Other Items – review/discussion/action**

**VIII. Next Meeting – Regular Meeting – April 12, 2023– review/discussion/action**

**IX. Adjournment** - Byron made the motion to adjourn, and Jamie seconded. Motion approved 4-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.