



KILLINGLY AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – IN PERSON MEETING

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

7:00 PM

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

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- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Rick Miller.
Roll Call – Rick Miller, Erin Achenback, Jamie Gervais, Dana Hopkins, Allison Brady (staff), Michele Murphy (Town Council). Byron Martin absent with prior notice.
- II. **Agenda Addendum**
- III. **Citizens Participation**- 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.
- IV. **Adoption of Minutes – review / discussion / action**
A) Regular Meeting – March 8, 2023 – Erin made the motion to approve; Jamie seconded; Motion was approved 3 to 0.
- V. **Reports / General Business – review / discussion / action**
A) **Classes/Events** – Amelia South's foraging class will tentatively be June 4th. Need to decide on a location. Rick will coordinate with Amelia for information. Jamie made a motion to pay for two weeks of advertisement for the Turnpike Buyer / Shopper's Guide to promote Amelia's class; Erin seconded; passed 3-0. Rick's mushroom class went well; 5 people showed up; lasted 2 hours. Discussed doing a second mushroom class. Discussed scheduling community clean-ups. Need to pick locations, provide bags, gloves, snacks, etc. Will pick dates in June. Discussed having a Second Saturday presence. Discussed promoting Ag Comm via local agriculture businesses. Erin offered to provide information on invasives identification for the Second Saturday booth.
B) **Killingly Community Garden** – KCG is having a May 13th Open Garden Day at 9AM.
C) **Green News – Newsletter** – Next letter going out May 12th.
D) **Other** – Discussed creating a second map that highlights the farm stands in town, to accompany the existing map of agricultural businesses in town. Discussed an Ag business spotlight in the Green Newsletter, promoting a different local Ag business each time.
- 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 – June 14, 2023– review/discussion/action**
- IX. **Adjournment** - Jamie made the motion to adjourn, and Erin seconded. Motion approved 3-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.