



Killingly Agriculture Commission
WEDNESDAY– February 10, 2021

Regular Meeting

7:00 pm

MINUTES

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- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm. Attending: Byron Martin, Kristie Wallis, Amelia Kellner, Frank Anastasio, Marina Capraro (staff). Absent without notice: Virginia Champagne, Patti Larrow-George (town council liaison)
- 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 on or before 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 – November 12, 2020:** A motion was made to adopt the minutes from the November 12th regular meeting, as written; motion seconded; all in favor; passed.
- V. **Reports / General Business – review / discussion /action**
 - A) **Classes – discussion/action**
 - i. **Review of Winter Webinar Series:** The group discussed the general success and rate of attendance of the three webinars hosted in March. Virginia was not present to give a summary of her class.
 - B) **Killingly Community Garden – meeting / review / discussion / action:** Staff reported that the KCG will be using the March meeting to do some garden and budget planning.
 - C) **Green News Newsletter – progress report:** Frank said he would consider sending out another Green News Newsletter if more info comes his way. He asked Marina provide him with the write up Kristie will make for her March class.
 - D) **490 Survey Results**
 - i. **Letter to follow up with respondents interested in farmland leases was sent**
 - ii. **American Farmland Trust- Conservation Options for Connecticut Farmland sent to four respondents interested in land conservation:** Staff reported on the recent mailings. This secondary follow up with the 490 survey respondents wraps up our efforts.
 - E) **New Initiatives and Projects for 2021 – discussion:** Due to the success of the online classes, Kristie and Byron volunteered to teach another course in March. Byron will teach his second bee class on 02/27 at 1pm, and Kristie will teach part two of her goat class on 03/06 at 1pm. A motion was made to run the advertisement for two weeks in the bargain buyer and the shopper's guide; motion seconded; all in favor; passed.
- VI. **Town Council Liaison Report – meeting / progress report:** The town council liaison was not present to report.
- VII. **Other Items – review/discussion/action:** None.

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

IX. **Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; motion seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm.

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