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**Killingly Agriculture Commission**

**WEDNESDAY – MARCH 13, 2019**

Regular Meeting

7:00 pm

Killingly Town Hall, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**MEETING MINUTES**

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

Attending: Frank Anastasio, Virginia Keith and Amelia Kellner

Absent with Notice: Byron Martin

Absent without Notice: Adam Hunt

Also attending: Adam Griffiths, Town Council Liaison; and Ann-Marie Aubrey, Director Planning & Development

**II. Agenda Addendum**

None

**III. Citizens Participation** [limited to five (5) minutes per speaker for an accumulated time of no more than 30 minutes – unless extended by a majority vote of the commission members]  
None

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

A) Regular Meeting – February 13, 2019 – Virginia Keith made a motion to adopt the minutes; Amelia Kellner seconded the motion; no further discussion; vote 3 to 0; motion passed.

It was noted that the minutes for the workshop between the AG COMM and the PZC of February 19, 2019 were not included. Ann-Marie stated she would have those minutes at the next meeting.

**V. Regulations – review / revisions / discussion / action**

A) Town of Killingly Zoning Regulations Section 585 "Agriculture" – review of "final draft"

\* Note: Scheduled for PZC public hearing on April 15, 2019

At this time, Frank reviewed what happened during the February 19, 2019 workshop with PZC, there were some comments regarding the need of supporters to appear at the April 15, 2019 hearing for the regulations.

B) Borough of Danielson Zoning Regulations Section 585 "Agriculture" – review of "draft changes"

\* Note: Next workshop with PZC – Monday, March 18, 2019

At this time, Ann-Marie reviewed the revised draft of the Borough Regulations for Agriculture.

**VI. Real Estate Parcels Classified under Section 490 – review / discussion / action**

A) Continue discussion regarding survey questions, etc.

Virginia Keith presented her draft of the survey questions to the commission. It was noted that the commission was still awaiting the names and addresses of the landowners for the Section 490 land.

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

- A) **Classes** – There was a review of the possible classes that could be held – chickens (raising); pollinator habitat; perma-culture (food in the forest){maybe Amelia in the fall}; micro-greens {Virginia in the fall}; canning {Amelia Kellner}; composting / waste {Frank to ask Ralph Chartier}
- C) **Other Events** – Nothing was really noted, except the possibility of KPRD and KBA creating “Second Saturdays”
- D) **Open Space Land Acquisition Committee / Farmland Inventory** – meeting / progress report  
There was nothing new to report.
- E) **Mother Nature’s Garden** – meeting / progress report  
There was nothing new to report.
- F) **Killingly Community Garden** – meeting / review / discussion / action  
\* Discussion of job description for ‘garden coordinator’ and ‘volunteer board members’  
\* Open floor for KCG members to take part in the discussion  
As no members of the Killingly Community Garden could attend tonight’s meeting, nothing was reported/discussed.
- G) **Tomato Festival** – meeting / progress report  
\* First meeting is Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the P&D office
- H) **Green News Newsletter** – meeting / progress report  
There was nothing new to report.

- VIII. **Town Council Liaison Report** – meeting / progress report  
Our new Town Manager, Mary Calorio started on Monday, March 11, 2019  
The Town Council discussed short bonding (is it feasible); and Community Development Block Grants; also discussed increasing the Town Council members stipends from \$700.00 to \$1,500.00 per annum; also the Council will review blight ordinances from other towns, as part of the process of revising our blight ordinance.
- IX. **Other Items** – review/discussion/action
- X. **Next Meeting** – Regular Meeting – **APRIL 10, 2019** – review/discussion/action
- XI. **Adjournment**  
Virginia Keith made a motion to adjourn; Amelia Kellner seconded.  
The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.