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Killingly Agriculture Commission
WEDNESDAY-June 9, 2021

Regular Meeting
7:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

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I. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

Roll Call – Byron Martin, Frank Anastasio, Amelia Kellner, Kristie Wallis

Absent - Sharon George (Staff was not aware she was new member)

Staff – Ann-Marie Aubrey, Director Planning and Development was in attendance.

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 –May 12, 2021 – Frank made the motion to approve. Amelia seconded. No further discussion.
Motion was approved 4 to 0.

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

- A) **Classes – discussion/action** – No further classes until fall.
B) **Killingly Community Garden – meeting / review / discussion / action** – New Group, very active. The garden is in great shape according to staff.
C) **Green News Newsletter – progress report** – Next edition will be just before Tomato Festival.
D) **Tomato Festival 2021** – Frank needs to know if name will remain the same, then will put forward activity listing. Ann-Marie and the rest of the P&D Staff will handle the crafters this year.
E) **Budget Update** – Nothing new to report.

VI. Town Council Liaison Report – meeting / progress report

None.

VII. Other Items – review/discussion/action

- 1) All meetings will remain virtual through the summer; we will re-visit this in the fall when we may switch over to meeting in person. At present, everyone is busy with their farms and being virtual saves travel time.
- 2) The Commission would like the staff to review and update the "Grown in Killingly" flyer. There have been many changes in the farming community in Killingly since the last flyer was published.
- 3) It was noted that Virginia Champagne has resigned her position on the commission.

VIII. Next Meeting – Regular Meeting –JULY 7, 2021– review/discussion/action
Reminder that this meeting will be virtual.

IX. Adjournment
Amelia made a motion to adjourn at 7:47 pm seconded by Kristi.
Motion was approved 4 to 0.