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Killingly Agriculture Commission

WEDNESDAY – JULY 10, 2019

Regular Meeting

7:00 pm

Killingly Town Hall, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

ROOM 102 – FIRST FLOOR

MINUTES

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm.

Attending: Frank Anastasio; Virginia Keith; and Byron Martin

Absent with notice: Amelia Kellner

Staff: Ann-Marie Aubrey, Director of Planning; and Town Council Liaison Adam Griffiths

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 – JUNE 12, 2019 – to be done at the next meeting.

V. Regulations – review / revisions / discussion / action

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

* Update: The hearing for this is scheduled for Monday, July 15, 2019.

Frank will attend the July 15, 2019 meeting of the Planning Zoning Commission to speak, if necessary, regarding the proposed Borough Agricultural Regulations.

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

A) Continue discussion regarding survey questions, etc.

Still working on / waiting for the survey questions and the electronic version of the survey.

When staff gets the mailing addresses and landowners Virginia asked that it please get forwarded to her.

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

A) **Classes** – Frank presented his "tomato growing class" at the end of May/beginning of June. Attendance was good, and the location at the Library's community room worked out well.

Ann-Marie has not received any information from Amelia regarding a canning class – probably sometime in the fall. Adam is still looking into the beef raising class, still waiting to hear back from the presenter.

B) **Other Events** – Ann-Marie reported that the Killingly Business Association is putting on "Second Saturdays" in Davis Park. It is believe the time frame for that event, or events, is from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm.

C) **Open Space Land Acquisition Committee / Farmland Inventory** – meeting / progress report – Nothing.

D) **Mother Nature's Garden** – meeting / progress report – Hope to have the pump installed soon on Water Street.

E) **Killingly Community Garden** – meeting / review / discussion / action – Nothing to report.

F) **Tomato Festival** – meeting / progress report – Next meeting for the subcommittee (AG COMM) is July 23, 2019.
G) **Green News Newsletter** – meeting / progress report – Frank is thinking of getting another newsletter out just before the Tomato Festival to help publicize the festival. Maybe the committees could publicize the need for volunteers in all the groups?

VIII. Town Council Liaison Report – meeting / progress report

Adam Griffiths gave the Town Council report; the sale of the old armory to Deary's Gym is in process; update on the status of the Charter Revision Committee and their suggestions; the idea of a town wide curbside trash pickup is going to be on the ballot in November for everyone to vote upon; some discussion about the noise ordinance.

IX. Other Items – review/discussion/action

Nothing

X. Next Meeting – Regular Meeting – **AUGUST 14, 2019** – review/discussion/action

XI. Adjournment

Frank made a motion to adjourn; Virginia seconded the motion; vote was 3 to 0; meeting adjourned at approximately 8:17 pm