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Killingly, CT



Killingly Agriculture Commission
WEDNESDAY–July 14, 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 7:01 by chair, Byron Martin.
Roll Call – Byron Martin, Frank Anastasio, Amelia Kellner, Kristie Wallis, Sharon George
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 –June 9, 2021 – Frank made the motion to approve. Kristie seconded. No further discussion. Motion was approved 5 to 0.
- V. **Reports / General Business – review / discussion /action**
A) **Classes – discussion/action** – Discussion about possible classes for the fall and winter. Frank – talked about pruning grapes; Amelia – talked about herbal immunity; Kristie will do a class about breeding goats on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Ann-Marie requested a motion for funds in the amount \$140 up to \$200 for advertisements for the 09/19/2021 class. Frank made the motion, Amelia seconded, no further discussion, vote was 5 to 0, motion was approved.
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** – Frank started to ask for articles for the next newsletter – publication will be just before the Tomato Festival.
D) **Tomato Festival 2021** – Frank stated that we will do most, if not all, of the same things we did prior. We will need volunteers to help set up the park (tents) etc. Ann-Marie asked for permission to possibly buy one large (10’ x 20’) pop up tent – asked for permission to spend up to \$500.00 for a tent. Frank made the motion, Amelia seconded, no further discussion, motion passed 5 to 0. Ann-Marie will update the Donation Letter, and Frank and Byron will come in and sign. We need to keep raising funds to keep Festival Going.
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 until further notice.

2) Flyer – Grown in Killingly – Ann-Marie stated that due to the summer, and other issues, staff will not be able to really work on updating the flyer until someone is hired to fill Marina's position. Maybe after the Tomato Festival.

VIII. Next Meeting – Regular Meeting –September 8, 2021– review/discussion/action

Reminder that this meeting will be virtual.

IX. Adjournment

Frank made the motion to adjourn, and Amelia seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:52 pm.