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KILLINGLY AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – IN PERSON MEETING

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

7:00 PM

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

MINUTES

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Rick Miller.

Roll Call – Rick Miller, Erin Achenback, Dana Hopkins, Jamie Gervais, Allison Brady (staff), Michele Murphy (Town Council). Byron Martin absent with prior notice.

II. **Agenda Addendum**

III. **Citizens Participation**- 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.

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

- A) Regular Meeting – January 11, 2023 – Erin made the motion to approve. Jamie seconded. No further discussion. Motion was approved 3 to 0.

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

- A) **Classes/Events** – Byron will hold his second beekeeping class on February 18th at 1PM. Rick's mushroom class will be April 15th at 11:30AM-1:30PM and will be held at the library. Discussed finding people outside of the commission to host classes. Discussed hosting an invasive species management class at Cat Hollow; further planning will happen in March.
- B) **Killingly Community Garden** – KCG received a seed donation from Sow Right Seeds.
- C) **Green News – Newsletter** – Next letter in April; will include class advertisements and articles written by Jamie.
- D) **Pollinator Friendly Community Resolution** – The commission reviewed the Pollinator Friendly Community Resolution. Jamie made a motion to support the resolution and to bring it before the Town Council for approval; Erin seconded; passed 3-0.
- E) **Website Updates – Adding Additional Resource Pages** – Discussed website changes such as adding resource pages for pollinator education and invasives management education. Discussed archiving Green Newsletters on the website. Discussed Facebook and how to engage more people.

VI. **Town Council Liaison Report – meeting / progress report** – Brief updates were given by Michele Murphy.

VII. **Other Items – review/discussion/action**

VIII. **Next Meeting – Regular Meeting – March 8, 2023– review/discussion/action**

IX. **Adjournment** - Erin made the motion to adjourn, and Jamie seconded. Motion approved 3-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.