



Killingly Agriculture Commission
WEDNESDAY – September 09, 2020

Regular Meeting

7:00 pm

MINUTES

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- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm. Attending: Byron Martin, Amelia Kellner, Virginia Champagne, Patti Larrow-George, Marina Capraro (staff). Frank Anastasio entered the meeting at 7:11pm.
- 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 on or before the meeting. All public comment received prior to the meeting will be posted on the Town's website www.killinglyct.gov: No citizens comment submitted.
- IV. **Adoption of Minutes – review / discussion / action**
 - A) **Regular Meeting – August 12, 2020:** A motion was made to adopt the minutes, as written; motion seconded; all in favor; passed.
- V. **Reports / General Business – review / discussion / action**
 - A) **Classes – discussion/action**
 - i. **Amelia's Herb Class, 09/26:** Three participants have signed up for Amelia's class so far. The advertisements will run on 09/09 and 09/16 in the local papers. The KPRD is allowing the commission to borrow 15 folding chairs for the event, which will be delivered on Friday, 09/25 to the class location.
 - B) **Other Events – discussion:** None.
 - C) **Killingly Community Garden – meeting / review / discussion / action**
 - i. **Staff update on KCG:** Staff reported on continued work and diligence at the community garden. Soil tests that are due to take place will reveal the currently levels of a petroleum hydrocarbon that was initially identified in 1994. This information will guide decisions for garden redesign.
 - D) **Green News Newsletter – progress report:** A discussion ensued about the potential to put out another green newsletter, featuring Amelia's class, an update on the KCC and KCG. If Frank receives all materials by 09/21, he will send out the newsletter.
 - E) **490 Survey Results**
 - i. **Recent outreach to interested respondents:** Byron and Virginia reached out to respondents of the 490 survey who mentioned an interest in joining the commission. No responses yet.
- VI. **Town Council Liaison Report – meeting / progress report:** Town Council Liaison, Patti Larrow-George, provided update on the business of the town council.
- VII. **Other Items – review/discussion/action:** Frank sent an application for becoming a member of the Ag Commission to local person who expressed interest.

- VIII. **Next Meeting – Regular Meeting –OCTOBER 14, 2020– review/discussion/action:** The Ag Commission will continue using a virtual platform for meetings.
- IX. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.

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