



Killingly Agriculture Commission
WEDNESDAY – October 14, 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, Virginia Champagne, Frank Anastasio, Amelia Kellner, Marina Capraro. Absent: Patti Larrow-George, Adam Hunt
- 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 participation was submitted.
- IV. **Adoption of Minutes – review / discussion / action**
 - A) **Regular Meeting – September 09, 2020:** A motion was made to adopt the minutes; motion seconded; all in favor; minutes adopted as written.
- V. **Reports / General Business – review / discussion /action**
 - A) **Classes – discussion/action**
 - i. **Amelia’s Herb Class, 09/26- Report:** The class held at Blueberry Hill Farm was a success; the outdoor venue allowed for proper social distancing.
 - ii. **Other potential classes:** A discussion ensued about the potential for host a webinar series for the public, allowing for the Ag Commission to continue running classes into the Winter/Spring despite whatever COVID-19 restrictions may be in place. Virginia offered to be the first to take on the challenge, and other could learn through her experience. Amelia was also interested in offering her herb class again, virtually.
 - B) **Other Events – discussion:** No other events
 - C) **Green News Newsletter – progress report:** Frank did not receive enough content to publish the green newsletter.
 - D) **490 Survey Results:** Amelia and Virginia have plans to get together to condense the respondent information into an excel sheet; staff will go through the responses and send to the commission members respondents who were interested in renting their land; a discussion ensued regarding what role the commission would play in the process of connecting landowners with potential farmland tenants.
 - E) **New Member(s):** On Tuesday, October 13th, the Town Council interviewed a new member for the Killingly Ag Commission. This member will be invited to our next meeting.
 - F) **Voting on Regular Meeting Date for 2021:** Staff provided meeting dates for 2021; the commission reviewed; a motion as made to accept the meeting dates for 2021; seconded; all in favor; passed.
- VI. **Town Council Liaison Report – meeting / progress report:** Town council liaison was absent.
- VII. **Other Items – review/discussion/action:** None

VIII. **Next Meeting – Regular Meeting –NOVEMBER 11, 2020– review/discussion/action**

IX. **Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; motion seconded; all in favor; meeting adjourned at 7:39pm.