Colchester Agriculture Commission

Monday September 21, 2015 – 7:00 PM

Town Hall Meeting Room 3

MEETING MINUTES - D. Rosenblatt

PRESENT COMMISSION MEMBERS: C. Bourque, D. Wasniewski, D. Rosenblatt

ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS: O. Duksa

PRESENT ALTERNATES: L. Curtis

ABSENT ALTERNATES: C. Csere

Meeting began at 7:30

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA: None

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMISSION ON July 20. 2015

Moved: L. Curtis

Seconded: D. Wisniewski

Approved unanimously

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: No citizens present

CHAIR REPORT: Given by acting Vice Chair D. Wisniewski

Lauren Hickey has been approached to promote Farm to School Program.

Suggested:

- Database for promoters of Farm to School Program
- "Educators Forum" to educate teachers on the Farm to School Program
- To be added to next month's agenda: revisit the points originally listed by the Ag Commission in 2008, at its inception, to see if all the topics listed have been covered.

AG GRANTS:

- L. Curtis has met with "Phil" in the Public Works Department for overall price of the farm signs to be put up on existing Colchester Street Signs
- C. Bourque will ask Phil Chester at the Town of Lebanon for wording of the signage grant application
- General discussion of anticipated farmers who would make use of this signage opportunity

MOTION: To request the Office of the Town Planner to write the Grant for Agricultural Road Signage with the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture

Moved: L. Curtis

Seconded: D. Wisniewski

Motion passed unanimously

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING:

Moved: L. Curtis

Seconded: D. Wisniewski

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned 8:08 PM