

Colchester Agriculture Commission
Monday December 19, 2016 – 7:00 PM
Town Hall Meeting Room 3

MEETING MINUTES – D. Rosenblatt

PRESENT COMMISSION MEMBERS: C. Bourque, D. Rosenblatt, O. Duksa

ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS: D. Wisniewski

PRESENT ALTERNATES: C. Csere, L. Curtis

ABSENT ALTERNATES:

TOWN LIAISON: S. Soby

Meeting began at 7:05

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA: None

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMISSION ON: November 21st, 2016

Moved: D. Rosenblatt

Seconded: C. Csere

Approved

Abstention: D. Rosenblatt

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Randy Benson, the Town Planner, presented a handout entitled "Proposal for Tour of Gardens/Urban Agriculture Projects" from the American Community Gardening Association. The town is currently completing an application for this activity to be presented on July 29, 2017.

Also present citizens include several members of Bacon Academy Civics class: Valeris Stanton, Natalie Carroll, Julian Ward, Ailene Deynes, Vada Addis, Reed Wells, Andrew Bear, Amelia Larerte

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FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM:

C. Bourque reported that the Farm to School Program Committee has not met recently but has goals to make this a school-system wide program. The Ag Commission will remain in touch as a participating/steering arm of this program.

ZONING REGULATION CHANGES PROPOSAL:

Tabled until January 23rd 2017 meeting.

2017 AGRICULTURE COMMISSION MEETING CALENDAR:

- January 23rd, 2017
- February 27th, 2017
- March 20th, 2017
- April 17th, 2017
- May 15th, 2017
- June 19th, 2017
- July 17th, 2017
- August 21st 2017
- September 18th, 2017
- October 16th, 2017
- November 20th, 2017
- December 18, 2017

Move to approve: O. Duksa

Second: L. Curtis

Motion carried unanimously

NEW BUSINESS: None offered

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING: L. Curtis

Seconded: O. Duksa

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by D. Rosenblatt, Secretary for the Agriculture Commission