

# COLCHESTER AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

MINUTES APRIL 16, 2018

ROOM 3 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: C. BOURQUE, D. WISNIEWSKI, D. ROSENBLATT

MEMBERS ABSENT: O. DOKSA

ALTERNATE PRESENT: L. CURTIS

① APPROVE MINUTES MEETING MAR 19, 2017

MOVE: D. ROSENBLATT

SECOND: L. CURTIS

APPROVED

ABSTAIN: D. WISNIEWSKI

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2018 APR 19 PM 5:18  
*John J. Blum*

② ADDITIONS TO AGENDA - NONE

③ CHAIR REPORT - NONE

④ FARM TO SCHOOL:

C. BOURQUE STILL WAITING FOR MEETING WITH GREG BERNER,  
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF EDUCATION. MEETING HAS BEEN DELAYED  
SECONDARY TO BUDGET CONFIRMATION.

\* CITIZENS COMMENTS: KATHERINE KOSIBA AND MARLEE RUDKO

KATHERINE KOSIBA WILL FORMAT SEVERAL WEBSITES OFFERING  
CURRICULA TO PRESENT TO CURRICULUM SUPERINTENDANT

MARLEE RUDKO SUGGESTED A FOOD HUB. C. BOURQUE BRIEFLY  
OUTLINED THE HISTORY OF THE AG COMMISSION'S INVOLVEMENT  
WITH FOOD HUB.

SUGGESTION WAS OFFERED THAT ONCE FARMING/AGRICULTURE  
CURRICULUM IS ~~PUT~~ PUT FORWARD AND ON AGENDA WITH BO OF ED TO CALL

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(4) FARM TO SCHOOL CONTINUED

FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

(5) RIGHT TO FARM SIGNS

IT WAS DECIDED FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMERS TO INITIATE THE SIGNS ON THEIR PROPERTY TO ESTABLISH A PRESENCE OF THE COLCHESTER RIGHT TO FARM.

(6) NEW BUSINESS:

K. KOSIBA ASKED PERMISSION TO APPROACH THE BOARD OF SELECTMAN'S OFFICE TO POST A LINK ON THE AG COMMISSION PAGE.

THE LINK IS TO AMERICA'S COMMUNITY GARDEN ASSOCIATION AND CONTAINS THE 2017 COLCHESTER TOUR PROGRAM

MOVE TO ALLOW: L. CURTIS

SECOND: C. BOURQUE

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

(7) ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: D. ROSENBLATT

SECOND: L. CURTIS

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MEETING ENDED 8:38 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY DONNA ROSENBLATT, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSION