

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Minutes

March 27, 2015

The Meeting was called to order in the Park Hill Meeting Room, Broad Brook, CT at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Albert Grant

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

A quorum was established, members present; Albert Grant, Janice Warren, Jim Stremper, Kirk Montstream, Roger LaChance, Pete Larese, Bill Syme

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

No minutes were reviewed.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

- COMMUNITY GARDEN- Al has been working with a local sign company to get the sign for the garden prepared for opening day, May 2nd. The commission will spread the word around town to get some volunteers to help with the spring clean up of the grounds. We will also contact our good friends at the dog park to coordinate some summer garden activities and programs that will benefit both the garden and the dog park. We are looking to work together with the dog park to create a buffer area between the garden and the park, maybe installing a tree belt with picnic tables. A "plow day" is scheduled for May 16. The commission is looking to have all this year's garden plots available by May 2nd.
- FARMERS MARKET- The market will again be at the trolley museum this year. Jan talked about the market maybe switching financially to a 501 C3 status. She is to look into this further, seeking legal advisement.
- FARMERS MEET AND GREET- This first time event went very well. It was agreed upon that this should be held every year, maybe twice a year. Also suggested that we have this at different venues or farms.

Jim made a motion to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Jan
Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kirk Montstream, Secretary, East Windsor Agriculture Commission