

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Minutes

August 27, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Albert Grant

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

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

III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There was no minutes to review, all outstanding minutes to be reviewed at the September meeting

V. REGULAR BUSINESS

- **COMMUNITY GARDEN-** We discussed the garden and how interest continues to grow and here are some of the highlights:
 - the gardens water tank has been being filled by the Broad Brook Fire Department, Bill Syme mentioned that Crop Production Services could fill the tank if needed. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO !
- **FARMERS MARKET-** Jan brought us up to speed on all the great things going on with this years Farmers Market held every weekend at the Trolley Museum. Her hard work and all the assistance of the farmers and vendors and live music have really paid off. The weekly event is well attended and supported by the community.
- There are around 20 vendors each week.
- The weekly walk through counts are above 200
- The health department keeps a close eye on things, all guidelines are followed, inspected and approved .
- The market took last weekend off, the Trolley Museum celebrated its 75th anniversary
- The market is run until October 11th
- A coupon program is planned for this fall, coupons can be used with WIC vouchers
- The market is at its capacity for this site, great news !
- Jan is always on the hunt for grant programs to help support the market
- The market is always looking for more volunteers and sponsors

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. MISCELLANEOUS, Community Day is September 26th

VII. REPORTS OF STAFF

IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

X. ADJOURNMENT

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