

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Minutes
July 27, 2017

CALL TO ORDER :

The Meeting began at East Windsor Housing Authority 1A Park Hill, Broad Brook, CT at 7:30 p.m.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

A quorum was established, members present; Albert Grant, Kirk Montstream, Bill Syme

AGENDA ADDITIONS:

Regrettably the Agriculture Commission accepted the resignation of Bill Syme from this commission due to his position on the Board of Finance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at a later meeting

NEW BUSINESS :

Tax abatement for agricultural buildings - Kirk made a motion to recommend that the Town of East Windsor, Board of Selectmen, adopt CGS-SECTION 12-91 (c). Seconded by Al. Passed Unanimously

OLD BUSINESS :

-Farmland owner contact letter - A good discussion with now 25 responses recieved. Further discussion will be needed

-Community Garden- We discussed getting more signs put up around town to advertise the garden throughout the year. Maybe sharing some space on the walls at town hall, schools and libraries.

Al made a motion to purchase the existing water tank now being used at the garden, for \$1500 dollars.

Bill seconded. Motion passed unanimously

-Water for the Community Garden- To date, we are now looking for \$3500 more dollars to hold up our end of an arrangement to hook up to the well across the street.

MISCELLANEOUS : There is 3 Alternate Member positions open. We are going to ask if this commission could receive a budget line item for FY 18-19

REPORTS OF THE STAFF:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION :

ADJOURNMENT :

Meeting ended at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kirk Montstream, Secretary, East Windsor Agriculture Commission