

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Minutes

October 26, 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, Jim Stremper and Nicholas Laskos

AGENDA ADDITIONS:

Nancy Masters joined us tonight. We discussed the Farm, Garden and Home tour scheduled for June 9th, 2018, 9am to 4pm. This would be part of the 250th Celebration. Thank you very much Nancy

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at a later meeting

NEW BUSINESS :

Plowing event for 250th Town Anniversary - We discussed adding some additional activities on our plowing date, food vendors and maybe inviting other town organizations to join us. The date for this event will be decided early next spring.

OLD BUSINESS :

-Tax abatement for agricultural buildings - This commission hopes to see this moved forward to the Board of Selectmen

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

-Community Garden- We discussed end of season maintenance

-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.

REPORTS OF THE STAFF:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION :

ADJOURNMENT :

Meeting ended at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kirk Montstream, Secretary, East Windsor Agriculture Commission