

ENFIELD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY June 9, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the Enfield Agricultural Commission was called to order by Chair Karen LaPlante outside The Enfield Town Hall, 820 Enfield Street, Enfield, Connecticut on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 @ 7:11 PM

ROLL CALL

Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall took the roll in Secretary Kathy Vose's absence.

Present - Chair LaPlante, Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall, Commissioner Dynia, Commissioner Wyzga and Commissioner Sacerdote

Also present: Karen Timpone – Recording secretary

Absent – Commissioner McGuire, Commissioner Vose, Commissioner Cote and Commissioner Doyle.

Approval of Minutes - A motion to accept minutes of February 11, 2020 (no meetings since February 11, 2020) was made by Commissioner Sacerdote, seconded by Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall. No discussion – Abstentions by Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall and Commissioner Wyzga – 3/0/2.

Public Participation – None.

Multi Town Summit – The summit took place on February 29, 2020. There has not been a meeting since the Summit. Chair LaPlante did e-mail everyone to report on the Summit. It was very successful there were approximately 108 people at the first session and a lot of positive feedback. They are looking to go ahead with it next year. Approximately 50 to 75 people attended the first year - more attendees this year. There were four times slots and four different sessions going on at once. Commissioner Sacerdote stated that a lot more notice and flyers were mailed and left out at various places. UCONN passed them out as well. Mostly local farmers attended. This was done all with donations (UCONN, Farm Credit, Peoples and Department of Agriculture.)

Unfinished Business -

Community Farmland Preservation Program – Chair LaPlante is still looking for the separate fund in the Audit for this year but has not found it. No update on the application.

Correspondence / All Commissioners & Staff – Chair LaPlante e-mailed Planning for anything the Commission needed to know for this meeting and they did suggest that they updated the Sustainable Connecticut Chart. They are looking to get to the next level and were asked to work on some of the items which are an update on Farmland Preservation and Open Space Reports. It has not been updated since 1999.

Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Adjournment – A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Dynia, seconded by Commissioner Wyzga – Unanimous 5/0/0.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:22 PM