

**ENFIELD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019**

A Regular Meeting of the Enfield Agricultural Commission was called to order by Chair Karen LaPlante in the Enfield Town Hall, 820 Enfield Street, Enfield, Connecticut on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 @ 7:15 PM

**ROLL CALL**

Kathy Vose took the roll.

Present - Chair LaPlante, Commissioner McGuire, Commissioner Vose, Commissioner Wyzga, Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall and Commissioner Sacerdote.

Also present: Karen Timpone – Recording secretary

Absent – Commissioner Cote, Commissioner Dynia, Commissioner Kneiss and Commissioner Doyle.

Chair LaPlante empowered Commissioner Sacerdote as a voting member for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes - A motion to accept minutes of April 9, 2019 was made by Commissioner Vose and seconded Commissioner Sacerdote. No discussion – approved 6/0/0

**Public Participation** – None.

**Multi Town Summit – Next years planning event -**

Commissioner Sacerdote will try to make the meetings so she can replace Chair LaPlante. The next meeting is May 22, 2019 @ 3:30 PM - Chair LaPlante stated that they are hoping to invite Ellington, East Windsor and Somers as they did last year. Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall suggested they invite Suffield and possibly South Windsor to help plan for next year. Chair LaPlante asked for any suggestions for next year. Commissioner Sacerdote stated that they discussed having a theme for next year at the last EAC meeting. Chair LaPlante asked that everyone try to come up with a theme for the next meeting. Commissioner McGuire stated that Hemp is going to be a big topic in farming next year which will have federal regulations. This may not be a big enough topic for the whole summit. Chair LaPlante suggested soil being a topic which encompasses restorative farming, pesticides, insecticides, fertilization, amendments, etc.

**Unfinished Business -**

**Farms and Farmland Preservation** – No update - Commissioner McGuire thinks the State is in the process of hiring someone for the Farmland Preservation program.

Chair LaPlante suggested possibly doing a movie and discussion night during the year as a special event to get some interest going which will lead into the Farm Summit.

Commissioner Vose asked about the maintenance of the land underneath the solar panels and is it preserved or treated in any way?

**Correspondence / All Commissioners & Staff** – None.

Next Meeting Date – Tuesday June 9, 2019

Adjournment – A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Wyzga and seconded by Commissioner McGuire – No discussion - passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:40 PM