

**Town of Colchester  
Agriculture Commission Minutes  
November 16, 2020  
Meeting via Zoom  
Time 3:00 pm**

**Members Present:** Donna Rosenblatt, Carla Roselli, Leslie Curtis

**Others Present:** BOS Liaison, Rosemary Coyle, First Selectman Mary Bylone

**1. Call to Order:** Donna Rosenblatt, Chairman, 3:00pm

**2. Additions/Changes to Agenda:** None

**3. Citizens' Comments:** No citizens present

**4. Consent Agenda:**

**a.** Approve the Minutes of the October 19, 2020 Agriculture Commission Meeting

**b.** Approve 2021 Agriculture Commission Meeting Schedule

Motion to approve both items: Leslie Curtis, Second: Carla Roselli. Motions passed by majority.

**5. Chairman's Address:** Ms. Rosenblatt has been able to obtain the agriculture permission permits for burning and will have them put on the Ag Commission webpage.

**6. Discussion and Possible Action Mission Statement:** Motion to approve: Leslie Curtis, Second: Carla Roselli. Motion passed by majority.

**7. Discussion and Possible Action:** Revision of Town wording guidelines for Easement and Acquisition of Farmland Property and/or Open Spaces: Thorough discussion on the two page handout from the previous meeting.

Rosemary Coyle raised several questions regarding the handout.

Mary Bylone recommended that Leslie come before the Selectman's Meeting to request an *ad hoc* committee representing the various groups involved in in easements and acquisitions.

**8. Old Business:** Donna Rosenblatt will be contacting Heidi on how to install the Mission Statement, links and forms onto the webpage.

**9. New Business:** None

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**10:** Motion to adjourn: Leslie Curtis 3:48.

Submitted by: Donna Rosenblatt, Agriculture Commission Chairman