


**Town of Colchester**  
**Agriculture Commission Minutes**  
**July 3, 2023**  
**Special Meeting via Zoom**  
**Time 7:30 pm**

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**Members Present:** Donna Rosenblatt, Leslie Curtis, Tim Francis

**Members Absent:** Carla Roselli

**Alternates Present:** David Wasniewski

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**Liaison Present:** Rosemary Coyle

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** Donna Rosenblatt, Chair, 7:49pm

**2. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA:** None, due to special meeting

**3. CITIZENS' COMMENTS:** No citizens present

**4. CONSENT AGENDA:**

Approve the Minutes of the April 17, 2023, Agriculture Commission Meeting.

Motion Tim Francis. Second David Wasniewski Approve: Leslie Curtis and Donna Rosenblatt. Abstain: Tim Francis and David Wasniewski

**5. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:** Donna Rosenblatt introduced the handouts she had sent to the members, clarifying their history in 2007 and 2008 and linking them to the establishment of the Town Agriculture Commission in 2011.

**6. NEW BUSINESS:** Leslie Curtis related the information gathering she had accomplished in the last week to obtain the list of farmers on the Grand List who had completed the M28 form. John Chaponis has been a part of that inquiry. We will try to get Joan Nichols from the Farm Bureau to explain the M28 yearly form.

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

**9. ADJOURN:** Tim Francis motioned the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Donna Rosenblatt, Agriculture Commission Chairman  
performing volunteer Secretary duties