Colchester Agriculture Commission

Monday April 17, 2017 – 7:00 PM

Town Hall Meeting Room 3

MEETING MINUTES – D. Rosenblatt

PRESENT COMMISSION MEMBERS: C. Bourque, D. Rosenblatt, D. Wisniews

ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS: O. Duksa

PRESENT ALTERNATES: C. Csere, L. Curtis

TOWN LIAISON: S. Soby

Meeting began at 7:05

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA: None

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMISSION ON March 20, 2017: Delayed until May meeting

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None

FARM TO SCHOOL:

C. Bourque updated the Commission on recent Farm To School activities. There will be a meeting on the 24th of April to discuss Agriculture in the classroom.

The possibility of a grant for an active/working garden to service both elementary schools and middle school through the Seeds of Change Cardinal Gardens program was discussed.

SURBURBAN ZONE LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS:

C. Bourque urged the Commission members to access the Farm Bureau website and review CT town regulations listed there.

S. Soby added that we might search nationally for suburban zoning regulations in other states as well.

NEW BUSINESS: None

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING: L. Curtis

Seconded: D. Wisniewski

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by D. Rosenblatt, Secretary of the Agriculture Commission