

**Town of Colchester
Agriculture Commission Minutes
October 16, 2023
Meeting via Zoom
Time 7:30 pm**

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Members Present: Donna Rosenblatt, Carla Roselli, Tim Francis

Members Absent:

Alternates Present: David Wasniewski

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Liaison Present: Rosemary Coyle

1. CALL TO ORDER: Donna Rosenblatt, Chair, 7:37pm

2. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA: None

3. CITIZENS' COMMENTS: Citizens: Isabella, John, Logan Lamme, Jaimey Bails, Dave Cote

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

Motion: Carla Roselli. Second: Tim Francis. Approve: Unanimous

Approve the Proposed Meeting Schedule for 2024

Motion: David Wasniewski. Second: Carla Roselli. Approve: Unanimous

5. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS: None

6. NEW BUSINESS:

7. OLD BUSINESS: Donna Rosenblatt reviewed this year's Pumpkin Recycle Program for the Livestock Foodbank. The schools are involved this year, with pallets to be set out in front of all Colchester public schools November 1-15. A local Girl Scout Troop will be making the signs. There will be a press release to the Rivereast newspaper.

Ms. Rosenblatt is currently contacting farmers with livestock to recruit them to take the pumpkins from the drop off locations.

Currently, Savitsky Farm and Rose'n'Petal Farm will also have collection spots.

After November 15th, donations will still be accepted at Rose'n'Petal Farm

8. ADJOURN: Carla Roselli motioned the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

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