

Colchester Agriculture Commission

Monday July 17, 2017 – 7:00 PM

Town Hall Meeting Room 3

MEETING MINUTES – D. Rosenblatt

PRESENT COMMISSION MEMBERS: C. Bourque, D. Rosenblatt, D. Wisniewski, O, Duksa

PRESENT ALTERNATES: L. Curtis

ABSENT ALTERNATE: C. Csere

TOWN LIAISON: S. Soby

Meeting began at 7:04

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA: None

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMISSION ON June 19, 2017:

Moved: L. Curtis

Seconded: D. Wisniewski

Abstain: O. Duksa

minutes approved

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Present Citizens: Kaitlin and Fred St John, Katherine Kosiba

AGCA FARM TOURS:

Katherine Kosiba Reported the time-line, participation of Mini-Farmer's Market at Priam Vineyard, logistics of food procurement and menu preparation in advance of the tour

Discussion of availability of wagons

New 40 page document on Colchester, CT website encapsulating farming, agriculture and gardening activity, current and past.

Available seats for luncheon presentations discussed

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SURBURBAN ZONE LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS:

Planning and Zoning has not returned a response yet. Conversations are ongoing,

NEW BUSINESS:

Chris Bourque announced that the August meeting will be cancelled unless new business arises.

D. Wisniewski announced a planning meeting for the farm to school program to be held August 25th 2017. Additional information will be available later.

L. Curtis mentioned that the Land Trust will have a booth at the Colchester Farmer's Market on Sunday, 9am-11pm on the Town Green 1x month for education and recruitment.

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING: O. Duksa

Seconded: D. Wisniewski

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM

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