

Town of East Windsor Agricultural Commission

September 28, 2023,
Location: Town Hall, Rye St.

I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:36 PM

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Attended by: Albert Grant, Donna Grant, Valerie Galinski, Danielle Boudreau,
Alan Baker liaison from BOS

Absent: Jim Stremper, Glenn Reichle, Wes Bell

Public: Anna Wasik (Zoom), Rich Tuller

III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes for August 24, 2023. Valerie Galinski made a motion to accept the minutes. Motion was 2nd by Albert Grant. Minutes were approved.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Review of meeting schedule calendar for 2024. Motion was made by Donna Grant to accept the schedule as presented except for Nov. and December where no meetings would be held due to conflict with Thanksgiving and Christmas. Special meetings could be arranged if necessary. Motion passed.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Garden Update

Anna Wasik reported that the Garden cleanup would be Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. She is asking for help from the gardeners and anyone else. Meet at 9:00.

It was recommended by Alan Baker that we write a letter to the Board of Selectmen regarding the need for a storage shed. The shed would need a strong lock to avoid bolt cutters.

2. Albert Grant presented a draft letter to the CT Siting Council presenting concern for the loss of farmland with prime soils due to solar farms being placed on them. The letter was reviewed and edited. It should be written with a letterhead and signed by Albert, representing the Ag. Commission. The deadline is Oct. 5, 2023 to be sent to the Siting Council.

- VII. MISCELLANEOUS
- VIII. REPORTS OF Staff
- IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- X. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Albert Grant and 2nd by Donna Grant. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Grant, recording secretary