

# **Town of East Windsor Agricultural Commission**

October 26, 2023,  
Location: Town Hall, Rye St.

I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:40 PM

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Attended by: Albert Grant, Donna Grant, Jim Stremper, Glenn Reichle,

Absent: Valerie Galinski

Public: Rich Tuller

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes for September 28, 2023. Glenn Reichle made a motion to accept the minutes.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Albert Grant. Minutes were approved.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Albert Grant made a motion to remove Wes Bell as a regular member due to non-attendance. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Stremper. Motion passed. The Planning Department will be notified. Anna Wasik is interested in becoming a regular member. She will be notified of the opening.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Garden Update

The Garden plots have been mowed by Jim Stremper. The area looks neat and tidy. Anna Wasik was unable to attend but submitted a draft of a letter to be sent to the board of selectmen regarding the need for a storage shed. The letter was discussed with edits suggested. The commission agreed to investigate selling the water tank. We will look through past records to see how much we paid for it.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

General discussion regarding crop yields this season in East Windsor. Low lying areas were particularly affected due to excessive rainfall.

General discussion of loss of farmland due to proliferation of new solar fields.

General discussion; investigate the permanence of State Agricultural Easements.

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

Motion to adjourn was made by Glenn Reichle and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Albert Grant. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Grant, recording secretary