

Town of East Windsor

These are minutes for the Agricultural Commission meeting of Feb. 5, 2019.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30, with Albert Grant, Jim Stremper, and Glenn Reichle present. Donna Grant also attended.

The minutes from Jan. 10 were reviewed and accepted.

New Business:

We practiced using the GIS mapping system to identify properties and detail overlays. We discussed identifying the most valuable farm resource areas in Town.

Old Business:

Albert passed out updated schedule of events for the upcoming Ag. Summit March 2 at Asnuntuck Com. College. He will send invitations to the list invited to the Farmers' Coffee event in previous years.

Jim will try to get a date for the horse drawn plowing event at the Community Garden. We would like to find a vendor to sell food at the event.

We will complete the installation of a water line when the ground thaws.

We discussed changing the layout of the Garden plots to facilitate mowing and possibly rotating the plot locations from one year to the next.

We need to update the brochure and publicize the Garden.

The tax abatement for ag. buildings ordinance has been introduced to the BOS and some modification and a discussion with the Assessor are pending

The meeting adjourned at 9:00

Submitted by Chairman Albert Grant