

**Town of East Windsor
Agricultural Commission
Minutes**

Thursday, September 23, 2021
Location: Town Hall Meeting Room
Rye St. Broad Brook CT 06016

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:15 PM

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

1. Attended by: Albert Grant, Donna Grant, Jim Stremper, Alan Baker, Ruth Calabrese.
Public: Hollis Burt via Zoom
Absent: Wesley Bell, Glenn Reichle

III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Approval of minutes of August 26, 2021. Motion made by Albert Grant, 2nd Jim Stremper. Motion passed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Garden.

The Garden is doing well.

Discussion about South Windsor Community Gardens to include Jim Stremper. Same explanation and description as last meeting in Aug. about changing our layout and how to incorporate the hydrant and water access to the plots. Jim feels that if we plan accordingly the Garden can still be plowed by horses even if metal posts are in place.

Discussion about when to close the Garden. Consensus was if gardeners are still harvesting, they can continue until a hard frost. Donna Grant will let Peg Hoffman, Planning Dept. know and she will contact the gardeners about cleaning up their plots.

The soil test was reviewed and it was decided to apply lime and plant winter wheat this fall. Jim Stremper will take care of that.

As the garden continues to be more popular each year, the decision was made to give priority to East Windsor residents.

2. The water hydrant has been installed by the Town. The hydrant is not live yet. The water storage tank is full.

3. Kogut Farm

No new information.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. General Discussion

The list of E. W. Ag. Businesses appeared in the new addition of the 5 Village Voice newsletter. It was presented nicely with graphics.

VIII. REPORTS OF STAFF

1. POCD Implementation Committee Joint meeting with PZC will be on September 28, 2021.

IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

X. ADJOURMENT

1. Motion to adjourn. 1st. Albert Grant, 2nd. Jim Stremper. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Grant, Recording Secretary