

East Windsor Agricultural Commission

Minutes 9-3-19

Meeting held in Town Hall Meeting Room, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT

Meeting called to order 8:00 PM.

In attendance Albert Grant, Glenn Reichle, Donna Grant

Added agenda item to approve July 2019 minutes. Glenn Reichle made motion, Donna Grant seconded. Motion passed.

Glenn Reichle motion to approve July 2019 minutes, Donna Grant seconded. Motion passed.

Donna Grant motion to approve August 2019 minutes. Glenn Reichle seconded. Motion passed.

New Business

Reviewed draft copies from Selectmen of new RFP, Request for Proposals for Leasing of Farmland; and draft Real Estate Lease Agreement. Ag. Commission needs to sign off on Farm Leases and RFP and send back to BOS. Discussion regarding both. Need more time to fully review both and Jim Stremfer absent. Will arrange to meet again in Special Meeting on Sept. 10, 2019 to review both documents.

Old Business

Community Garden

Doing well. Maxie Weiner still hasn't buried pipe. Needs mowing and string trimming and consolidating compost pile. \$680 in account. Sign needs correction of phone number. Company that made it is out of business. Excess land plowed turns into undesirable weeds. Maybe plant sunflowers.

There was no discussion of the Kogut Farm restoration grant opportunity.

Support idea of farmer using barn on Kogut property in exchange for putting on new roof.

Adjourned 9:18 pm

Submitted by Donna Grant