Town of East Windsor Agricultural Commission Minutes

Thursday, September 22, 2022 Location: Town Hall, Rye St.

Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER 6:38 PM
- II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
- Attended by: Albert Grant, Donna Grant, Jim Strempfer, Valerie Galinski Danielle Miller
- III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 - 1. Minutes for August 25, 2022

Albert Grant made a motion to approve the minutes. Jim Strempfer 2nd. Minutes approved.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Community Garden

1.Fall Cleanup and soil test, lime, manure

Gardeners will be contacted to see how many, if any, are still harvesting.

Jim Strempfer would like to get in there to plow and apply manure, and plant a cover crop of winter wheat. Albert Grant volunteered to take a soil sample to the Extension Service for a test. Hoses will need to be collected and put out of the way

2. Commission Meeting Schedule 2023

Vote will be next month. Discussion about choices; Not having meetings when the farmer members are especially busy but could have a special meeting. Schedule could be kept as is.

Also vote for officers at next meeting.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Restoration Grant for the tobacco field and barn on Kogut Farm

The First Selectman made some revisions. There will not be any exchange of work for rental usage. Town will pay for barn restoration and land clearing. Commission was ok with the changes.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Annual Report due by Oct 7.

Danielle Miller will put the words together. Albert can send list of items to include.

VIII. REPORTS OF STAFF

IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Possible Ag. Easement Candidates

No discussion

XI. ADJOURMENT

Motion to adjourn. Albert Grant, 2nd Jim Strempfer. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Grant, Recording Secretary