

East Windsor Agricultural Commission

Minutes October 1, 2019

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

Meeting called to order at 7:50 pm by Albert Grant, Chairman.

In attendance: Albert Grant, Glenn Reichle, Donna Grant.

Non-members in attendance Frances Neill, Hollis Burt.

Motion to approve minutes of September 3, 2019 made by Glenn Reichle, motion seconded by Donna Grant. Approved.

Motion to approve minutes of Special Meeting of September 10, 2019 made by Donna Grant, motion seconded by Glenn Reichle. Approved.

New Business

Chairman Albert Grant attends monthly meetings of the Northern CT Agricultural Summit.

The Summit will be held on February 29, 2020 at Asnuntuck Community College. This year there will be 14 possible topics. Speakers have been lined up. They are currently seeking sponsors. No charge to attend.

Reviewed Agricultural commission Bylaws. Approved suggested changes, except monthly meeting date. Albert Grant will check with Town Hall to see if meeting room is available on 4th Thursdays at 7:30 in 2020.

This year's annual meeting date will be at regular meeting, November 5, 2019 at which time we will vote for officers. Chairman Albert Grant presented slate of officers. For Chairman, Albert Grant, for Secretary Donna Grant. No other nominations from the floor.

Old Business

Community Garden has been mowed and string trimmed. Several gardeners are still gardening and have requested to stay on through November. Letter was sent to all gardeners to request they clean up if they are done gardening; others by time ground is frozen. Need to determine if Maxie Wojnar intends to put in the water line or if we need to find someone else. Jim Stremper will put in a cover crop. Sign still needs correction.

Restoration Grant for Kogut field. Chairman Albert Grant will contact Rocky Mountain Land Clearing and maybe others to see if he can get an estimate on clearing field and removing wire.

Farm leases. Farmers have not received packets. Chairman Albert Grant will contact first selectman Maynard to see why. Also needs to be packets available at Town Hall.

Identification of valuable farmland in Town is ongoing.

Chairman Albert Grant will submit an Annual Report.

Meeting adjourned 9:14pm.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Grant

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