

Town of East Windsor Agricultural Commission

May 25, 2023,

Location: Town Hall, Rye St.

I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:35 PM

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Attended by: Albert Grant, Donna Grant, Glenn Reichle, Jim Stremper, Danielle Boudreau

Absent: Wes Bell, Valerie Galinski

Public: Anna Wasik

III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes for April 27, 2023. Glenn Reichle made a motion to accept the minutes. Motion was 2nd by Albert Grant. Minutes were approved.

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Garden Update

Jim Stremper and Glenn Reichle have plowed and tilled the Garden with their tractors and volunteers staked out the plots. The Garden opened a few days later than planned as due to the rain the plowing was delayed.

Unfortunately, compost is being stolen from the Garden. Not enough may be left for gardeners who haven't planted yet. 2 separately incidents were reported by gardeners. Police were notified and a sign was put up by the compost area informing that the compost is only for use by gardeners. We will not be purchasing any additional as there is a 2-yard minimum for delivery.

2. Chicken Regulations

Discussion regarding the Town regulations for the keeping of chickens began at April's meeting., about residents in other towns trying to change their regulations to make it easier to keep chickens and East Windsor residents expressing confusion.

Danielle Boudreau brought a chart of Chicken Regulations of East Windsor and 12 other towns. Danielle was thanked for gathering the info. for us to be able to compare. East Windsor has by far the strictest regulations for residents to adhere to. She suggested we decide on what

regulations we would like to have and she would be able to start the process of getting them changed. No decision made at this meeting.

Chart is attached.

- VII. MISCELLANEOUS
- VIII. REPORTS OF Staff
none
- IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Anna Wasik participated in Community Garden update
- X. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Glenn Reichle and 2nd by Jim Stremper. Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Grant, recording secretary

CHICKEN REGULATIONS- other Towns

TOWN	Section	# allowed/acre	Distance from from abutting dwellings/WW	Property Setbacks	Other
East Windsor	305.3(d)	10= 1 pastureable acre	150ft.	100ft. Both rear/side	75ft. from well
Enfield	4.60.10.4 & 5	6=.25-1, 12=1-2	25ft.	10ft.both side, rear	owners= residents of dwelling, NO ROAMING, NO predator alarms, MUST be behind rear prop line
South Windsor	7.12.1E	32=1, 64 =2...	no requirement	no requirement	permit needed from ZEO
Windsor	4.4.7 A & B	6< 1acre	10ft dwell, 150 street	20ft from any prop	located behind principal structure
Windsor Locks	215	minimum 2 acre- no limit noted	none	11ft from property or street lines	
Ellington	7.14 E	8=0.5 acres	none noted	20ft side/rear, 50ft front	not permitted on land with septic, not over wells, written notice to ZEO
Suffield	W	6=0.25acre, 5 add'l per .25acre, up to 5 acres	50ft.	75ft from street, 25ft from side/rear	owners= residents of dwelling, NO ROAMING, NO predator alarms less than 5 acres, MUST be behind rear prop line
Bloomfield	3.1.C (2)	just "no more than 20"	not noted	100ft from street or prop lines	needs Zoning sign off
Vernon	4.5.3	not noted	not noted	80ft from all	no less than 2 acres
Berlin		NOT PERMITTED for Residential "Hobby"- commercial farms only			
Tolland	16-9 A	<2acres, no more than 12	must be screened from abutting dwellings	75' from ALL property lines	NO ROOSTERS, must have vegetative area

Granby	8.15.2.2	1 acre= up to 30	must be screened	manure/coop 40ft from ALL prop lines and not within required setbacks	
East Granby		Less than 2 acres, NONE; 2 acres, 15; over 2 acres, 6 hens per acre	screened	fence for confinement of hens 5 ft from each property line, coops/manure 40ft. From each	
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