

Town of East Windsor
Agricultural Commission
Minutes

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Location:

Osborne House , E.W. Historical Society, Scantic Rd. East Windsor, CT.

Met on outside patio with at least 6' social distancing to satisfy safety requirements of Covid-19

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:31 PM

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

1. Attended by: Albert Grant, Glenn Reichle, Donna Grant, and Jim Stremper
Absent: Wesley Bell

III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion made by Glenn Reichle to accept June 25, 2020 minutes, second Jim Stremper
Motion approved

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Garden. Garden is going along very well. Water is being delivered in a timely manner by the Broad Brook fire Dept.
2. Continuing discussion about the restoration grant for clearing the Kogut tobacco field. The application has been handed in to the town. Town has to pay upfront. Total cost is \$80,000. The maximum grant is \$20,000. It could be broken into 2 phases to get the \$20,000 in each phase. The total cost would be \$40,000 for the Town.

First Selectman Jason Bowsza asked “Where is the money going to come from?”

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. General Discussion

Discussion about complaints from residents about smell of manure applications to farm fields. Some residents don't appear to understand farming methods.

VIII. REPORTS OF STAFF

IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

X. ADJOURMENT

1. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Grant, Recording Secretary