Town of East Windsor Agricultural Commission

Minutes

Thursday, September 24, 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 6:09 PM
- II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
 - Attended by: Albert Grant, Glenn Reichle, Donna Grant, and Jim Strempfer Wesley Bell Public Hollis Burt
- III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion made by Glenn Reichle to approve minutes of July 23, 2020, second Albert Grant Motion approved

V. NEW BUSINESS

Albert Grant called the Solar Company about the Gravel Pit Solar installation in East Windsor. No land was sold for the panels. There is a 25 year lease with 2, 5 year options.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Community Garden. Garden hit by frost. Will ask gardeners to remove fencing and other items. We will probably have to pick up hoses and possibly remove rocks. Very successful season. Jim Strempfer will put down seeds for cover crop.
- 2. The balance in the account is \$930.78. \$40.00 still outstanding for plot rentals.
- 3. Jim Strempfer submitted bill for \$200.00 for manure for spring 2020 application.
- 4. Motion made by Albert Grant to and seconded by Glenn Reichle to make a donation of \$150.00 to the fire department for delivering water to the tank for the season. Drought meant many deliveries.
- 5. Continuing discussion about the restoration grant for clearing the Kogut tobacco field. Albert Grant submitted a letter of request to the CIP for funds for the cleanup.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. General Discussion

Farmland for sale. Bass property on Rt. 140. Bank owns the property.

VIII. REPORTS OF STAFF
VIX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

IX. ADJOURMENT

1. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Grant, Recording Secretary