

Town of East Windsor
Agricultural Commission
Minutes

Thursday, October 22, 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 – 6:08 PM

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

1. Attended by: Albert Grant, Donna Grant, and James Strempher
Absent: Glenn Reichle, Wesley Bell

III. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion made by Albert Grant to accept Sept. 24, 2020 minutes, 2nd James Strempher
Motion approved

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Albert Grant made a motion that there will be no meeting in Nov. or Dec. 2020.
Osbourne House for meetings won't work due to lack of daylight and meeting dates fall
on holidays 2nd James Strempher. Motion passed.
2. Albert Grant made a motion to accept the schedule of meeting dates for 2021 as
proposed and presented. 2nd James Strempher. Motion passed.
3. Election of Officers for 2021

James Strempher made motion to re-elect Albert Grant as Chairman and to re-
elect Donna Grant as Secretary. 2nd Albert Grant. Motion passed unanimously

VI.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Garden. An email will be sent to gardeners to remove items if there are still
items there after the next hard frost. Some gardeners are requesting the same plots for
next year. We will try to accommodate that as much as possible but some might not
work out. This year's rent money from gardeners was spent on manure and a donation
to the Broad Brook Fire Dept.

We would like to see if we can get a grant again for compost. Lime might be a good idea.
We should take a soil sample.

2. Continuing discussion about the restoration grant for clearing the Kogut tobacco field.
Albert Grant double checked the size of the field using a measuring wheel and found it to be approx., 5 acres and not the 11 ½ we originally thought. He contacted Dave Haas about the change in size and resulting change in cost to clear the land. He made a presentation to the CIP committee with the corrected size and proposed cost.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. General Discussion

IX. REPORTS OF STAFF

X. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

XI. ADJOURNMENT

1. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Grant, Recording Secretary