

**AGRICULTURE COMMISSION MINUTES (approved)**

Monday, July 13, 2015

Town Office Annex

7:00 P.M

**1. Call to Order:** Ron Gross, Chairman, 7:06 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

**2. Attendance:** Present: Ron Gross, Chairman; Tanya Bourgojn; Peter Dean; Marianne Halpin; Carlene Quinn; Kevin Staehly; Emmett Lyman, Liaison, Office of Selectman

Absent: Bonnie Buongiorne

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Staehly made motion to approve with changes.

Ms. Quinn seconded.

**4. Chairman's Report:**

- Mark Henderson has submitted an application to the Town to join the Agriculture Commission.
- Prior to this meeting, Mr. Staehly met with Bill Cross, member of the Friends of Harris, and Emmett Lyman to discuss the greenhouse in the plans for the Center for Community Agriculture. Discussion at the Agriculture Commission meeting by the FOH and the Commission members about the Greenhouse plans followed.
- Chairman Gross will meet with First Selectman Walter to gather information about maintenance of the Center for Community Agriculture.

**5. Adjourned**

The next meeting of the Agriculture will be held at the Town Office Annex on August 10, 2015

Audience of Citizens: Lynn Branscombe, Bill Cross, Todd Gelston, Jim Ventres.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Halpin, Secretary