

AGENDA AGRICULTURE COMMISSION MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016 TOWN OFFICE ANNEX 7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes from November 14, 2016 meeting
- 4. Chairman's Report
 - a. 2017 Agriculture Commission meeting dates
- 5. Correspondence (for discussions below)
 - a. USDA Press Release
 - b. East Haddam Planning & Zoning Commission
 - i. Letter to local farms
 - ii. Intensive Commercial Farm Operations
- 6. Unfinished Business
 - a. Garden Subcommittee report and discussion of future plans
 - i. Gardening talks
 - ii. Demonstrations
 - iii. Other potential programs
 - b. Discussion regarding Intensive Commercial Farm Operations
- 7. New Business
 - a. Special events at local farms: communication from James Ventres
 - b. Proposed revisions by USDA re: Nutritional Fact Panels for meat and poultry products
 - c. Other
- 8. Audience of Citizens
- 9. Adjournment