

Agriculture Commission Minutes (APPROVED With Changes)
May 7, 2018
MOB Meeting Room #1
Regular Meeting
7:00 PM

Members Present: Mr. Ron Gross (Chairman), Mr. Mark Henderson, Mr. Peter Dean, Ms. Carleen Quinn, Mr. Keith Wilson, Ms. Bonnie Buongiorne, Ms. Susan Downs
Mr. Mark Henderson was seated as a voting member.

Guest Present: 1st Selectman Emmett Lyman, 3rd Selectman Rob Smith
Audience: Irene Haines

Chairman Mr. Ron Gross called the meeting to order at 7:00. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve Agenda by Mr. Peter Dean 2nd Ms. Carleen Quinn,
Motion carried unanimously

Motion to approve Minutes of April 2, 2018 by Mr. Mark Henderson, 2nd by Mr. Peter Dean
Motion carried unanimously

Chairman report:

- a. Chairman Mr. Ronald Gross reported that the Organic Garden 1st class of the series was cancelled . Start 1st of the series in Oct.

Communications:

- a. Different views on the effectiveness of the articles in the East Haddam News. Will continue to use the town paper for news releases.
- b. Chairman Ron Gross will set up a Facebook account.
- c.

Agriculture Commission Membership:

- a. Suggestion for new alternative member: Steve or Irene Haines.

Old Business:

- a. Status of the water truck for the Community Garden: This matter was referred to Mr. Jim Ventres. Chairman Ron Gross will contact him.
- b. Discussion regarding future meetings and potential actions and lectures to be coordinated with and sponsored by the Agriculture Commission. All agreed that more communications is needed. Such as Social Media, Posters, and a calling list.
- c. Status of the Nuisance Ordinances is that 1st Selectman Mr. Lyman is fine tuning it.

Comments from the audience: None.

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Peter Dean 2nd Ms. Bonnie Buongiorne
Next meeting: May 12th, 2018 MOB Room #1 7:00p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Carleen Quinn, secretary

