

Agriculture Commission Minutes (NOT YET APPROVED)
February 12, 2018
Annex Building
7:00 PM

Members Present: Mr. Ron Gross (Chairman), Mr. Mark Henderson, Mr. Peter Dean (via phone), Ms Carleen Quinn, Mr. Ron DiStefano

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

Motion to approve Agenda by Mr. Peter Dean. Seconded by Mr. Ronald DiStefano
Motion carried unanimously

Motion to approve Minutes of February 12th 2018 Regular meeting by Mr. Mark Henderson.
Seconded by Mr. Ronald DiStefano.

Motion carried unanimously

Chairman report: Chairman Mr. Ronald Gross reported that Mrs. DiStefano will be gathering more information on a workshop with E.A.R.S – (Emergency Animal Rescue Service) on Barn Fire Safety

Communications: Received an application from Ms. Susan Downs for membership on the Agriculture Commission

Agriculture Commission Membership: After discussion a vote was taken for the recommendation to the Selectmen that Mr. Ronald DiStefano be moved to a full member and Ms. Susan Downs to be added as an alternate member. Carleen Quinn made a motion, 2nd by Mr. Ronald DiStefano.

Motion carried unanimously

Chairman Ron Gross discuss the status of the water supply for the Community Garden that is being donated by the Ct. Water Co. Ct. Water has offered at no charge to donate a 5000 gallon SS water tank. Ct. Water will deliver it and place it on a concrete slab that the town will be putting in place.

Discussion regarding future lectures to be coordinated with the Ag Commission and Mr. Phil Jones. Lecture will be a 4 part series on organic farming. First lecture will be on prepping your soil slated for late March early April.

Mr. Mark Henderson will be asking for a bio from Mr. Jones and preparing newspaper ads for the series in the East Haddam paper.

Nuisance Ordinances were reviewed by Mr. James Ventres and a recommendation was made by the Ag Comm. to accept the Ordinances as read by Mr. Ventres. Mr. DiStefano made the motion and 2nd by Mr. Dean.

Motion carried unanimously

Motion to adjourn: Mr. DiStefano 2nd by Mr. Henderson

Next meeting: March 12, 2018

New Town Hall Room

7:00 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Carleen Quinn, Secretary