



KILLINGLY AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – IN PERSON MEETING

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

7:00 PM

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

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Erin Achenback

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Jamie Gervais.

Roll Call – Erin Achenback, Jamie Gervais, Dana Hopkins, Amanda Lamoureux (citizen), Caelum Gervais (citizen), Jonathan Blake (staff), Allison Brady (staff), Michele Murphy (Town Council).

Rick Miller absent with prior notice.

II. Agenda Addendum

III. Citizens Participation– All public comment can be emailed to publiccomment@killinglyct.gov or mailed to Town of Killingly, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT 06239 by 2:00 pm the day of the meeting. All public comment received prior to the meeting will be posted on the Town's website www.killinglyct.gov.

IV. Adoption of Minutes – review / discussion / action

A) Regular Meeting – May 10, 2023 – Erin made the motion to approve; Dana seconded; Motion passed 3-0.

V. Reports / General Business – review / discussion / action

A) **Classes/Events** – Amelia's foraging class has been pushed to a July date; Rick will coordinate with Amelia for location, date, time, etc. Dana made a motion to spend up to \$50 on July and August booths at the Second Saturday events; Erin seconded; motion passed 3-0. For July's booth, educational and promotional materials will be provided, including info on invasives management, Ag's brochures, info on common farm complaints from neighbors, and promoting as many agricultural businesses in town as possible. Discussed having promotional materials at the library table, including a sign up/email list. Mushroom class and community event clean-up discussion will take place in July.

B) **Killingly Community Garden** – KCG's Urban Green and Community Garden grant is finalized and in effect.

C) **Green News – Newsletter** – Previous letter was sent out May 12th. Letter will be linked on the Ag website.

D) **Agriculture Regulations Discussion with Town Staff** – Jonathan Blake, Planner I/ZEO, lead a discussion on the Agriculture Regulations and Right to Farm Ordinances that we have within Killingly.

E) **Open Space Land Acquisition** – Since Byron Martin resigned from Ag, he is no longer the OSLA representative. Ag has chosen to appoint Erin Achenback as their new OSLA representative.

VI. Town Council Liaison Report – meeting / progress report – Brief updates were given by Michele Murphy.

VII. Other Items – review/discussion/action

VIII. Next Meeting – Regular Meeting – July 12, 2023– review/discussion/action

IX. Adjournment - Dana made the motion to adjourn, and Erin seconded. Motion approved 3-0. Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.