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Commission Members

Jean Stetz-Puchalski,
Chair

Victor Alfandre,
Recording Secretary

Laurel Fedor

Sal Gilbertie

Irv Silverman

Alternates:

Lori Cochran Dougall

Ray Longo

Minutes

**Meeting of the Easton Agricultural Commission
December 14, 2016 -6:00 p.m.
550 Morehouse Rd**

In attendance, Victor Alfandre, Laurel Fedor, Sal Gilbertie, Irv Silverman, Jean Stetz-Puchalski, Lori Cochran-Dougall.

Absent: Ray Longo.

I. Call to Order: 6:35 pm

II: Minutes: Motion to approve by Laurel Fedor, 2nd by Ray Longo, approved unanimously

III: Updates & Reports:

- Discussed meeting times for next year. VA motioned to stick with 2nd Wednesday's of each month. LF 2nd, approved unanimously.
- Discussed changing the structural format of meetings with rotating facilitators, time limits, and increased shared responsibilities.
- Discussed needing a volunteer to track changes in P&Z. LF will take this on.

IV Correspondence: None

V New Business:

- Discussed Aspetuck Land Trust mapping project. Work continues on this project to be completed this January. Can potentially update website to include interactive map.
- JSP motioned to pursue membership in Bridgeport Regional Business Council. Discussed a variety of ways to increase win-win opportunities between the council and Easton farms. VA 2nd. Approved unanimously.
- Discussed ways to increase communication and engagement with farmers. Newsletter? Holding monthly meetings at farms? LCD to draft language to make farmers feel more welcomed and included in the process.

VI Public Comment: None

Adjournment: 7:45 PM

Minutes submitted by Victor Alfandre, Recording Secretary *Victor Alfandre*