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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON CONNECTICUT

Commission Members

Jean Stetz-Puchalski, Chair

Victor Alfandre, Recording Secretary

Laurel Fedor

Sal Gilbertie

Irv Silverman

Alternates:

Lori Cochran Dougall

Minutes
Meeting of the Easton Agricultural Commission
August 13, 2014 -7:30 p.m.
Town Hall-Meeting Room A

In attendance: Jean Stetz-Puchalski, Victor Alfandre
Absent: Sal Gilbertie, Irv Silverman, Lori Cochran-Dougal, Laurel Fedor

Public: Tim Brady

I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Jean Stetz-Puchalski

II. Minutes from previous meeting were not voted on as there was no quorum

III. Discussion:

Farm Tour: 8/16, 6th annual, 10:00 - 3:00, on Fireman's Green

Taste of Easton: Event organizers decided to have it as a stand-alone event on 9/6/14 at Aspetuck Park. Victor will follow up with Robin Pantalena to see if commission presence is appropriate.

Update on how Agriculture is presented on new, town website:
New website to go live within 30 days.
Guidelines: informational, listed with commissions, described as consistent with other publications, links to current projects and farms, contact info re. meetings and minutes

Need to update list of farms. Laurel to examine 490 list to update.
Will add links to Ag resources, Ed. resources, Fairfield Cty Farm Bureau, and weekly (state) ag report.

Communication: Catehrine Barna, Stones Throw Rd., contacted the Commisssion re South Park and her thoughts about making it a town farm (Wakeman's Farm model). Town looking to sell the property, not uses as they need the money. Ag com can connect her with selectmen and help her think through the idea.

Public Discussion:
Tim Brady, Center rd,, is the new president of Fairfield Cty Farm Bureau. He gave an update on what is going on with the organization. Will provide link to bureau on the new website.

New Business: Sal Gilbertie had offered to sponsor a sign to honor Will Tressler and identify the SSES farm plot for ag use. Ag. Com will pursue this idea with the BoS.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15

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