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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
May 10, 2017
Easton Town Hall, Meeting Room A

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

Absent: Ray Longo, Sal Gilbertie.

I. Call to Order: 7:44 pm

II: Minutes: Motion to approve by Lori, 2nd by Laurel, approved unanimously

III: Updates & Reports:

- Missed the deadline for the Farmland Viability Grant. Commission will pursue designation of Eaton as Christmas Tree Capitol of CT anyway.
- VA will work on the text for a brochure at the front desk and town clerk area of Town Hall to promote the Agricultural Commission and farming in general in Easton. LC-D will help with design.
- Commission will propose "Will Tressler Memorial Garden" signage for the farming activities at Samuel Staples Elementary School to provide educational information not only to the students who attend the school but also to the general public.
- BoS will honor commitment to fund \$250 for membership in the Bridgeport Regional Business Council for Easton farmers. BRBC wants: a booth at the farm tour; to promote farms that grow food to DSSDE; to connect Easton farms to "Restaurant Week" events in neighboring towns; to set up tours of Easton farms for other members.

IV Correspondence: None

V New Business:

- Tabled discussion of DTC proposal for South Park
- Noted sale of J&L Orchids. New owner will continue business.
- Farm Tour scheduled for August 12

VI Public Comment: None

Adjournment: 8:34 PM

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