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Commission Members

Jean Stetz-Puchalski,
Chair

Victor Alfandre,
Recording Secretary

Lori Cochran Dougall

Irv Silverman

Alternates:

Ray Longo

Matt Oriccio

Honorary:

Sal Gilbertie

Minutes
Meeting of the Easton Agricultural Commission
3/13/19 -7:45 p.m.
Library Community Room

In attendance: Jean Stetz-Puchalski, Victor Alfandre, Matt Oriccio, Lori Cochran-Dougal, Irv Silverman, Ray Longo

Public: SCORE members Ruth Kelly and Bill Presley

I: Call to Order: 7:50

II: Minutes: Motion to approve by IS 2nd by MO, approved unanimously

III: Updates & Reports:

- LC-D: mental health awareness event at Monroe grange, 3/25, 6-8pm. Potluck and talk. Ffld cty farm bureau making calls. 75 seats. Rsvp suggested. CDC study from 7/17 provides some data on suicide rates among farmers.
- Recessed to exec session to discuss SSES proposal. MO, the applicant, recused himself. Agreed to move forward and recommend Matt Oriccio and Speckled Rooster Farm to selectmen to be the new farmer for the SSES plot. Motion by LC-D, VA 2nd, approved unanimously.
- Commission will revise lease agreement to tighten up reporting requirements. Com. will also facilitate contacts with various stakeholders in the project.

Correspondence: None

IV New Business: None

V Public Comment:

Score working with Easton farmers. Partnerships with USDA, NOFA, UConn extension. Looking for input on helpful, original programming for workshops.

Commission will partner with them to conduct a needs assessment of our farm community to provide targeted input.

Adjournment: 8:50

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