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**Minutes**  
**Special Meeting of the Easton Agricultural Commission**  
**August 17, 2016 -8:00 p.m.**  
**Town Hall-Meeting Room B**

**AGRICULTURAL  
COMMISSION  
FOR THE TOWN  
OF EASTON  
CONNECTICUT**

**In attendance:** Jean Stetz-Puchalski, Lori Cochran-Dougall, Victor Alfandre, Irv Silverman.

**Absent:** Sal Gilbertie, Laurel Fedor, Ray Longo,

**Public:** Tim Brady

**I: Call to Order: 7:40 pm**

**II: Minutes:** Motion to table approval of minutes from last meeting, approved unanimously.

**III: Updates & Reports:**

- Reviewed language from draft P&Z regulations update – recommendations for editing/updating language for equine farming, setbacks, and signage has been incorporated. IS asked if the opportunity for additional changes still exists? Discussed opportunities to contribute to process through attendance at P & Z meetings. Checking back on open items as consultant comes back with updated draft. Open items include such things as Farm stores, breweries/wineries/restaurants needs continued work. Reviewing all items for updates.
- JSP will follow up with Rob Maquat regarding adding further value through updates at meetings, etc.
- JSP will edit additional materials to send out for review.
- Other Commission members will review regulations from other towns for appropriate language around the few unresolved items. Tim Brady invited to join process.
- Outreach to farmers continues for constant feedback and check in

**Correspondence:** none

**IV New Business:**

- Aspetuck Land Trust is mapping of farms – GPS maps, including 490's
- Easton Farm tour -- 8/20, 11 locations on list this year, Ag Com presence on site.

**V Public Comment:** Tim Brady (President Fairfield County Connecticut Farm Bureau and Easton Farmer) shared comments from the last P&Z meeting. Reported favorable resolution on all but 2 items, and those were not unfavorable. Rolled these comments into process for review as seen above. Tim will continue to work together with Ag Com as requested by P & Z.

**Adjournment:** 8:55 PM

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

**Commission Members**

**Jean Stetz-Puchalski,**  
**Chair**

**Victor Alfandre,**  
**Recording Secretary**

**Laurel Fedor**

**Sal Gilbertie**

**Irv Silverman**

**Alternates:**

**Lori Cochran Dougall**

**Ray Longo**