



## **Plainfield Agriculture Commission**

### **Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Monday May 24, 2021**

**7:00 pm**

**Location:** Plainfield Town Hall pavillion

**Time:** Chairperson Jennie Kapszukiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm

**Members Present:** Jo-Ann Desrochers, Vernon Gray, Jr., Sherry Harmon, Jennie Kapszukiewicz

**Absent:** Mike Desjardins

**Alternates Present:** Chris Barber – Jennie appointed Chris to be a voting member for the meeting

**Absent:** None (2 alternate vacancies)

**Public Present:** Paul Desrochers

**Approval of Minutes:** Chris Barber moved to accept the meeting minutes from April 26, 2021. Joann Desrochers seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

#### **a. Small Group Updates**

1. **Community Outreach** – No formal update, but Vernon gave an update on his special farm project. He reports that the information he needs exists and is working on gaining access.
2. **Scholarship and Fundraising** – Following the regular business meeting, all commission members are invited to review the scholarship applications and select the 2021 recipient.
3. **Winter Market** – No update.
4. **Right to Farm** – No update.
5. **Farmers Market** – No update.

#### **b. Community Events (events attended, upcoming events, agricultural highlights)**

- Vernon Gray has set up two weekends for Walk-to-ber 2021.

-Jennie Kapszukiewicz shared that her farm will be hosting a video taping for UCONN's SARE project in June.

**New Business:** No new business

**Public Comment:** Paul Desrochers shared that his farm had no invasive bugs found during their UCONN Monitoring.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Plainfield Agriculture Commission will be a regular meeting on Monday June 28, 2021

**Adjournment:** Chris Barber moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:14pm. Sherry Harmon seconded the motion. All in favor; motioned carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennie Kapszukiewicz, Chair