



Plainfield Agriculture Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday August 23, 2021

7:00 pm

Location: Plainfield Town Hall pavilion

Time: Chairperson Jennie Kapszukiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

Members Present: Vernon Gray, Jr., Sherry Harmon, Jennie Kapszukiewicz

Absent: Jo-Ann Desrochers, Mike Desjardins

Alternates Present: – None

Absent: Chris Barber, (2 alternate vacancies)

Public Present: Stewart Morris – Woodstock Agriculture Commission member

Approval of Minutes: Sherry Harmon. moved to accept the meeting minutes from June 28, 2021. Vernon Gray, Jr seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Old Business:

a. Small Group Updates

1. **Community Outreach** – The Commission will promote Last Green Valley’s Walktober events occurring at Gray Ledge Farm as their fall community outreach.
 - **9/26/2021** – American Flag History Hike - 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-2:30
 - **10/11/2021** – Leaf Hunt – 10:00-11:30 and 2:00-3:30
2. **Scholarship and Fundraising** – No update.
3. **Winter Market** – Sherry Harmon will be reaching out to Kevin Cunningham to discuss dates and possible locations that meet Covid Compliance.
4. **Right to Farm** – No update.
5. **Farmers Market** – No update.

- b. **Community Events** (events attended, upcoming events, agricultural highlights)
-No update on Vern’s Spaulding Road research project.

- Celebrating Agriculture in Woodstock is happening!
- Windham 4-H Camp is holding a Dam Aid event to raise funds to repair their dam. It will be held 9/11/2021 from 1-6PM. Family activities available.

New Business: No new business

Public Comment: Stewart Morris of the Woodstock Agriculture Commission reported that their commission is investigating how to best support agriculture and find balance with their Planning and Zoning commission regarding the diversification of Woodstock Farms. Contact information was shared, but Plainfield Commission Members have not encountered this challenge and would reach out should they determine options for consideration.

Next Meeting: Regular meeting on Monday September 27, 2021 inside the town hall. Location to be determined.

Adjournment: Sherry Harmon moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm. Vernon Gray, Jr. seconded the motion. All in favor; motioned carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennie Kapszukiewicz, Chair