



KILLINGLY AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – IN PERSON MEETING

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:00 PM

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

MINUTES

2024 APR 30 PM 3:27
Killingly, CT 06202

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Erin Achenbach.

Roll Call – Erin Achenbach, Mary Ann Schramm, Dana Hopkins, Allison Brady (staff), Tony Giambattista (Town Council), Patti Larrow George (Town Council), Amanda Lamareoux (citizen).

Rick Miller absent with notice. Jamie Gervais absent without prior notice.

II. Agenda Addendum

III. Citizens Participation- None.

IV. Adoption of Minutes – review / discussion / action

A) Regular Meeting – March 13, 2024 – Mary Ann made a motion to approve; Dana seconded; passed 3-0.

V. Reports / General Business – review / discussion / action

A) **Classes/Events** – Mary Ann made a motion to approve two weeks of advertising in the Shoppers Guide and Turnpike Buyer for Rick's mushroom class that he plans to hold at the Killingly Library in conjunction with Fenner Farm; Dana seconded; passed 3-0. Briefly discussed the idea of a farm tour around Killingly, taking inspiration from the farm tour put on by CT Farmland Trust in the past; further research will be done for next month.

B) **Killingly Community Garden** – A garden clean-up is planned for April 20th from 9AM to 12PM. May 18th is the first official planting day for the garden. They've discussed doing a pipe bending class for low tunnels. Their 10th anniversary is coming up in June.

C) **Green News – Newsletter** – The next edition will go out on May 3rd. Discussed including a call for farm stands and allowing people to send in their info so that Ag can create a handout of farmstands in Town with what they sell.

VI. Town Council Liaison Report – meeting / progress report – Updates were given by Tony Giambattista including budget, battery storage, and May 6th annual Town meeting.

VII. Other Items – review/discussion/action

VIII. Next Meeting – Regular Meeting – May 8, 2024

IX. Adjournment – Dana made a motion to adjourn; Mary Ann seconded; passed 3-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.