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**ENFIELD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY JUNE 14, 2016**

A Regular Meeting of the Enfield Agricultural Commission was called to order by Chair Karen LaPlante in the Enfield Town Hall, 820 Enfield Street, Enfield, Connecticut on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 @ 9 PM.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Kathy Vose took the roll.

Present were Chair LaPlante, Commissioner Cote, Commissioner Dynia, and Commissioner Vose.

Absent – Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall, Commissioner Kneiss and Commissioner McGuire.

Public Input – None

Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Commissioner Vose to approve the minutes from May 10, 2016, seconded by Commissioner Dynia – No discussion – 3/0/1 – Abstention by Commissioner Cote.

Farms and Farmland Preservation –

Review and discussion on the criteria for ranking of farm resources – Commissioner Dynia is going to try to get the list of the soil types and what is best for farming down to the worst for the next meeting.

The EAC is looking to get a complete list of farms in Enfield.

Commissioner Vose will bring in a list of resources she got from a Webinar regarding The Farmland Preservation program to help with funding, etc.

Correspondence / All Commissioners –

Commissioner Dynia brought in an article from the JI regarding local farms getting priced out of land for crops because of the solar farms that are being built. They are paying \$1200.00 an acre where it used to be \$100.00 an acre.

Next Meeting Date – July 12, 2016

Adjournment - Motion made by Commissioner Vose to adjourn seconded by Commissioner Dynia – passed unanimously –

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM