

**MINUTES**  
ENFIELD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION  
Regular Meeting via Microsoft Teams-VIRTUAL MEETING  
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**TUESDAY, March 14, 2023, 7:00 PM**

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**1. Call to Order**

Chair Karen LaPlante called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

**2. Roll Call**

Commissioner Vose took the roll and present were Chair Karen LaPlante, Commissioners, Kathleen Vose, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Phil Kober, William Cote, Nancy Wyzga, and Michael Dynia.

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

a) February 14, 2023

Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cote, to approve the amended minutes from February 14, 2023.

Discussion: Commissioner Kober stated that LaPlante was omitted from the minutes. Chair LaPlante asked to be referred to as Chair LaPlante instead of Chairwoman LaPlante.

Revision: Chairwoman to Chair LaPlante

Commissioner McGuire joined the meeting at 7:10 pm

**Motion Passed by 7-0-1 Vote. Commissioner Kober abstained from the vote.**

**4. Public Participation:** None

**5. Correspondence:** None

**6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Staff:** none

**7. Unfinished Business:** POCD, Ms. Driver stated that the public hearing for Planning and Zoning is next Thursday at 6pm.

Chair LaPlante asked if any changes have been made based on the recommendations made at the Town Council public hearing or are they going to be published before the public hearing or is it up to planning and zoning to decide what to include and what not to include?

Ms. Driver stated that she is not aware of any changes made, however the public and Commissions have a chance to make corrections at the next public meeting. A final draft will be posted prior to the final adoption. The public can comment at this meeting before it is closed.

Chair LaPlante stated that she wanted to review the comments made on the farm and to make sure it coincided with the State. She will put some comments together to speak on at the public hearing.

**8. New Business: Farmers Market.**

Commissioner Cote stated he met with the Town Manager and they are moving the farmers market over to where Higgins use to be. The town manager is trying to invigorate the farmers market and part of what was going on last year was the that the farmers market ended up being a craft market. So she's trying to solicit more farmers to come to the farmers' market. She's trying to move the date and the time that would be more beneficial for families, such as later in the day instead of the afternoon. The Town Manager is also looking into getting entertainment. She needs to contact some of the farmers in Enfield who are selling produce and have a conversation with them to see what it would take to get them to participate at the farmers market.

Commissioner Cote asked Commissioner McGuire to provide him a list of farmers with contact information that may be interested.

Commissioner Vose asked Commissioner Cote if they discussed SNAP benefits? Would people who have SNAP benefits be able to use them? Commissioner Cote indicated yes, they will be able to use the benefits, however the farmers would have to be able to take it.

**9. Next Meeting Date: April 11, 2023**

**10. Adjournment:**

Commissioner Vose made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Cote.

**Motion passed by 8-0-0 Vote.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM

Prepared by: Recording Secretary, Sandie Barone