

Agenda
Tolland Agriculture Commission
Monday, August 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Conference Room B, 2nd Level, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, Connecticut

1. Call to Order
2. Seat Alternate(s)
3. Public Participation
4. Additions to Agenda
5. New Business
 - 5.1. Campbell farm
 - 5.2. Restaurant week
 - 5.3. Social Media/Agri Tourism
 - 5.4. Farmers Market
6. Other Business – Staff or Commission Members
7. Approve Minutes – June 5, 2023 Regular Meeting
8. List of topics for the next meeting
9. Adjournment

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Tolland, Connecticut

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Members Present: Steven Lundgren, Kevin Molloy, Sheri Sullivan, Archie Tanner

Others Present: David Corcoran

1. Call to Order: S. Lundgren called the meeting to order a 7:00pm
2. Seat Alternate: no alternate was seated
3. Public Participation: no public participation
4. Additions to Agenda: no additions
5. New Business
 - 5.1- Campbell Farm- D. Corcoran stated resident of Village of Crystal springs was inquiring when the farm would be mowed. The lease states it only has to be mowed 1x/year, but D. Corcoran will talk to the town about having property mowed. Jack at Campbell farm has not inquired about needing water yet. Town will bring in water if needed.
 - 5.2 Restaurant week- no updates
 - 5.3 Social Media/Agri Tourism- no new updates, will continue to post about farmers market on the green.
 - 5.4 Farmers Market- going very well.
 - a. Discussion concerning which side of green to hold market on. Commission decided the side where the sidewalk is closest to Rte 195 is more accessible for vehicles and tents. D. Corcoran will talk with the public safety officer in regards to the use of the orange safety fence for the market.
 - b. Commission discussed options of having Tolland Food Vouchers being turned in at a central market table in exchange for tickets to be used at the different farm stands. Giving customers more options for plants, produce, eggs and honey. Also the option of being able to double coupons in the future. D. Corcoran will discuss this with human services and S.

Lundgren will discuss this with the farmers. Reason behind this is many farmers are new and unaware of the program.

c. Commission decided to have a kids table included 1x/month at the Market- 7/9, 8/6, 9/17.

d. Commission would like to hold a BBQ and Brews day on 9/17. D. Corcoran will speak to the town to see what requirements there are.

6. Other Business- Commission decided to cancel the July meeting and will meet again in August.

7. Approve Minutes- May 1, 2023 Regular meeting. S. Lundgren extended the motion to approve the minutes, A. Tanner made the motion, S. Sullivan second the motion, All in favor.

8. List of topics for the next meeting-

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9. Adjournment- S. Lundgren made a motion to adjourn, S. Sullivan second the motion. Motion was approved. Meeting ended at 7:39 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheri Sullivan