

Woodstock Agricultural Commission

Special Meeting, Town Hall, 1 pm, Monday, September, 2022

Members Present: Linda Auger, Emilie Hebert (1:04), Paul Miller, Richard Norman

Absent: Doug Young, Jon Hermonot, [Stewart Morse](#), Rebecca Hyde.

Public Present: Megan Hebert, Fred Rich

- a. Megan Hebert attended the Stafford Ag Event and reported the following: The event has grown to include the Witt Farm for vendors and parking. She said attendance seemed much more than ours. She likened it to the Coventry Farmers Market with lots of food trucks and other vendors. Carriage rides, working steer demonstrations, mini animal show, etc. They also do not charge for their event.

1. Call to order by Richard Norman - Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm

2. Seat alternates Paul Miller and Linda Auger were seated (Emilie Hebert, Richard Norman)

3. Review of minutes August 2022 minutes were approved (Emilie Hebert and Paul Miller)

4. Public participation Fred Rich brought up the issues surrounding the new land assessments and asked why our Commission didn't make a response. Discussion about what our Commission did and try to do having only a couple of weeks prior to the deadline to react.

6. Old business

a. **WOSLAPC report.** Emilie reported that the meeting was canceled.

b. **P&Z report.** - The meeting on cannibus has been postponed. Emilie reported that a new ZEO has been hired and works Tuesdays and Thursdays.

c. **Other Windham County Towns Ag Commissions** - no report

d. **Celebrating Agriculture** - The Committee continues to discuss 2023 options. Paul Miller said that DOAG was interested in helping our group financially through

e. **Woodstock Grange Program** - no report

f. **4-H Fair** - no report

7. New business

a. **Ag Zoning Idea's/Questions** - tabled

b. **State of CT Ag Report** - no report

c. **Woodstock Land Map Review** - tabled

d. **Other** - none

8. Announcements. Emilie Hebert mentioned that this year was the first year in many years that the State Vet inspected at The Woodstock Fair.

9. Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 1:55pm

Respectfully submitted: Linda Auger