

# Woodstock Agricultural Commission

Regular Meeting, Town Hall, 1 pm, Monday, December 19, 2022

**Members Present:** Linda Auger, Emilie Hebert, Rebecca Hyde, Paul Miller, Stewart Morse, Richard Norman

**Absent:** Jon Hermonot, Doug Young

**Public Present:** Grace Jacobsen, Eleanore Provencal

**1. Call to order** Meeting called to order at 1:07 pm

**2. Seat alternates** Linda Auger was seated

**3. Review of minutes** November 2022 minutes were approved

**4. Heather Lopez, Teacher, Killingly Ag Education Program, Presentation: SAE Opportunities for Killingly FFA Students.** SAE stands for Supervised Agricultural Experience. As all students are required to spend 100 hrs a year working on an SAE, the administrators are looking for more opportunities and to get the word out.

**5. Public participation** None

**6. Old business**

**a. WOSLAPC report** The committee has sent a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen to be reviewed.

**b. P&Z report** No report

**c. Ag Zoning Ideas/Questions** Further discussion on the definition of farm store, and farm store vs farm stand. Ashford has a good, concise definition of farm store.

**d. Other** Stewart Morse made a motion to ask for \$500 for our 2022 budget, same as last year. **All in favor.**

**7. New business**

**a. State of CT Ag Report** None

**b. Woodstock land map review** Map 7272. 476 parcels, due to the Bungay development. 24 roads. Very little farm land. Some parcels in conservation through the town or land trusts. Several large private landowners.

**7. Announcements.** There will be a tri-board meeting followed by an open public forum, to discuss the FY24 budget, on January 17th at 6 pm in the WMS cafeteria.

**8. Adjourn** The meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Rebecca Hyde, Secretary

(These minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting of the full Commission.)