

Woodstock Agricultural Commission

Regular Meeting, Woodstock Town Hall, 1 pm, Monday, September 18, 2023

Members Present: Linda Auger, Rebecca Hyde, Paul Miller, Stewart Morse, Richard Norman, Karen Swanberg (1:08)

Absent: Emilie Hebert, Jon Hermonot

Public present: Grace Jacobson

1. **Call to order** Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm
2. **Seat alternates** Paul Miller and Linda Auger seated
3. **Review of minutes** August 2023 minutes were approved
4. **Public participation** None
5. **Old business**
 - a. **WOSLAPC report** Couple of projects under way
 - b. **P&Z report** busy with cannabis and air B&B regulations
 - c. **Farming Friends letter** Stewart shared a list of farming operations
 - d. **Farm Store Definition** no further discussion, follow up needed from what we sent P&Z
 - e. **Celebrate Agriculture 2023** it's going well
 - f. **\$10,000 American Farmland Trust Grant** There's been activity recently with a big property on Cabbage Hill Rd gifted to the Wyndham Land Trust. Syd Blodgett has done a few updates on the open space map.
 - g. **Other**
6. **New business**
 - a. **State of CT Ag Report** no report
 - b. **Private land access** Numerous instances of inappropriate entrance onto private land were mentioned. Possibly encourage local media to discuss this.
 - c. **Farm tax exemption** A matter of state statutes, request our representatives come visit to discuss

Announcements none

8. **Adjourn** The meeting adjourned at 1:50

Rebecca Hyde, Secretary

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