

# Woodstock Agricultural Commission

Regular Meeting, Town Hall, Room A, 1 pm, Monday, April 15, 2019

**Members Present:** Stewart Morse, Richard Norman, Paul Miller, Rebecca Hyde, Doug Young, Jon Hermonot, Linda Auger    **Absent:** Lynn Weaver

**Public Present:** Denise Coffey

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm.
2. **Seat alternates** Paul Miller was seated as a full member.
3. **Review of March 2019 minutes:** The March minutes were approved as presented.
4. **Public participation.** None
5. **Old business**
  - a. **WOLSLAFP report.** Stewart Morse reported on the work of the Woodstock Open Space and Land Acquisition Committee.
  - b. **P&Z report.** Stewart Morse reported on the work of the Planning and Zoning Commission.
  - c. **Tax Abatements for Dairy, Fruit Orchards and Vineyards.** Stewart Morse reported on how the recent review of this abatement turned out.
  - d. **Other.** None
6. **New business**
  - a. **2019 Program.** Further discussion was held on possible topics for the 2019 presentation. No more funding for free programming from the Farm Bureau.
  - b. **Woodstock Land Map Grid Review.** Map 6387 was reviewed.
  - d. **Other.** Jack Swat. CT Chestnut Foundation. Looking for acreage to grow experimental blight resistance chestnuts.
7. **Announcements / Other.** None
8. **Adjourn.** The meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

Rebecca Hyde, Secretary

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