

# Woodstock Agricultural Commission

Regular Meeting, Town Hall, Room A, 1 pm, Monday, October 21, 2019

**Members Present:** Stewart Morse, Paul Miller, Rebecca Hyde, Lynn Weaver.

**Absent:** Doug Young, Linda Auger, Jon Hermonot, Richard Norman

**Public Present:** Grace Jacobsen, Frank Olah, and Emilie Hebert.

1. **Call to order.** Meeting called to order at 1 pm.
2. **Seat alternates.** **Paul Miller** was seated as a full member.
3. **Review of September 2019 minutes.** The September minutes were approved as presented.
4. **Public participation.** None
5. **Old business**
  - a. **WOLSLAFP report.** 2 projects underway.
  - b. **P&Z report.** Big turnout for the public meeting re Buck's, good discussion. Willington has recently adopted Ag Event regs. The regs for on-farm anaerobic digesters need to be put in place.
  - c. **Celebrating Ag.** Perfect weather, ag education is the mission. Very successful.
  - d. **Valleyside Farm Birthday.** Had a booth, there were farm tours, very busy.
  - e. **Other.** Follow-up needed on the amended ordinance to expand the farms eligible for tax abatements.
6. **New business**
  - a. **2019 Program.** Stewart will confirm the room assignment, as it's the same night as a Board of Finance meeting. Paul will arrange milk and cider. Stewart will call Gary O with WINY. Rebecca will contact other towns, advocate and farm bureau. Lynn Weaver moves we buy 2 weeks' advertising in the Shoppers Guide at about \$60 a week, seconded by Paul Miller. **All in favor.**
  - b. **Joint program with the Conservation Commission.** Will happen in February most likely.
  - c. **Woodstock Land Map Grid Review** Map 5122 was reviewed.
  - d. **Other.** 2020 meeting schedule will continue as 2019: 3rd Mon of the month, if there's a holiday conflicting, the meeting is moved to the following Monday.
7. **Announcements**
8. **Adjourn** The meeting adjourned at 2:10.

Rebecca Hyde, Secretary

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