

# Woodstock Agricultural Commission

Regular Meeting, Town Hall, Room A, 1 pm, Monday, January 27, 2020

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

**Public Present:** Fred Rich, Dottie Durst, Judy Buell, Karen Swanberg.

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

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

**3. Review of December 2019 minutes.** Approved.

**4. Public participation.** The Woodstock Economic Development Commission is available for help promoting local business if anyone has needs or concerns.

## **5. Old business**

**a. WOLSLAFP report.** A few projects continue to be vetted.

**b. P&Z report.** Request to make Joy Rd a scenic road is being considered.

**c. Other.** Agricultural tax abatement ordinance amendment question is currently with the attorney.

## **6. New business**

**a. Joint program with the Conservation Commission.** Will be the 12th of Feb in the Town Hall, Jack Swat will present on the reintroduction of the American chestnut.

**b. Budget.** Requested \$500 for FY21.

**c. Woodstock Land Map Grid Review.** Grid 5709. Includes parts of Rt 198, Cohasse Brook (which is dammed to the North to be a reservoir), Lebanon Brook on the East (which runs NE to Solaire), Pole Bridge Rd. No prime farmland.

**d. CT State Ag Report.** Ag day is the 18th of March.

**e. Celebrating Agriculture.** The Fair management has said that it's difficult to get the grounds ready in time for Celebrating Ag. No changes this year. This is the 20th anniversary this year.

**f. Other.** Linda Auger, Doug Young and Richard Norman have all been reappointed for new terms.

## **7. Announcements.**

**8. Adjourn.** The meeting adjourned at 2:12.

Rebecca Hyde, Secretary

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