

Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission Regular Meeting Minutes June 6, 2022 Lebanon Town Hall

Members present: Marc Lang (Chair), Alton Blodgett, Emery Gluck, Keith LaPorte, Mia

Colasuonno (Alternate), Marc Wolf (Alternate), Michael Wolf (Student Rep)

Absent: Jan Fitter, Jon Slate, Ethan Stearns, John Drum Also present: Philip Chester (Town Planner), Jim Jahoda

I. Marc Lang called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. and appointed Mia Colasuonno and Marc Wolf voting members.

II. Public Comment.

a. Heather Brunelle. Member Board of Directors, The Last Green Valley, discussed opportunities for pollinator projects, including at cemeteries, and Walktober event.

III. Minutes.

a. Motion by Keith LaPorte, seconded by Alton Blodgett, to approve the May 9, 2022 meeting minutes. Minutes approved with Marc Lang and Mia Colasuonno abstaining.

IV. New Business

- a. Mr. Chester provided an update on farmland preservation projects, the Farmers Market, and RC&D's affordable farm study.
- b. Keith LaPorte discussed opportunity for the Commission to provide input to the Charter Revision Commission, recommended the Commission review the POCD and discuss the action steps recommended in the plan to be implemented by the Commission, is looking for an update on Route 207 DOT Scenic Highway designation.
- c. Michael Wolf discussed Lyman's attendance at the National Agricultural Marketing Summit and the possibility of the school adding an additional ag-science teacher.
- d. Mia Colasuonno is organizing an application to the Planning and Zoning Commission to designate Randall and Sisson Roads as scenic roads as recommended in the POCD.
- e. Marc Lang noted the presence beach-tree disease at Bartlett Brook WMA.
- f. The Commission asked to meet with the Public Works/Facilities Director to discuss maintenance of Town Pound, original Beaumont House site, Town Green, scenic roads, and town trees.
- V. Old Business None.
- VI. The Commission adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Submitted by, Philip S. Chester, AICP Town Planner 6/7/22