



Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2021
Teleconference Meeting

Members present: Marc Lang (Chair), Jan Fitter (Vice Chair), Emery Gluck, Keith LaPorte, Marc Wolf (Alt.), Michael Wolf (Student Rep.)
Absent: Alton Blodgett, John Slate, Ethan Stearns, Paul Trubey (Alt.), Dennis Goderre (Alt.)
Also present: Town Planner Philip Chester, First Selectman Kevin Cwikla, Public Works Director Dean Hunniford

- I. Mr. Lang called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.
- II. Public Comment – None.
- III. Minutes.
 - a. Motion by Marc Wolf, seconded by Jan Fitter, to approve the January 4, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion unanimously approved.
- IV. New Business.
 - a. FY 2021-22 Operating and Capital Budget Request. Discussion with Board of Finance to take place on March 16th at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners are encouraged to attend.
 - b. Rating of New Preservation Projects. None.
 - c. Project Updates. Mr. Chester provided updates on the following projects.
 1. 2021 Farmers Market.
 2. CT RC&D Affordable Farm Project.
 3. Diana Dearborn, 94 acres, farmland preservation, Exeter Road.
 4. Matthew & Jennifer Williams, 55 acres, farmland preservation, Mack Road.
 5. Tyson Krause, 230 acres, farmland preservation, Village Hill Road.
 6. Andrews family, 107 acres, farmland preservation, Cook Hill Road.
 7. Ethan & Michelle Stearns, 97 acres, farmland preservation, Village Hill Road.
 8. Lincoln & Amy Chesmer (Hill Fields), 39 acres, farmland preservation, Exeter Rd.
 - d. Mr. Lang noted that The Last Green Valley is requesting sponsorship for its 2021 Walk-tober Fest and that the 4/8/21 CT Association of Wetland & Conservation Commission annual meeting will take place by zoom for those who wish to attend. He recommended, and members concurred, that the Commission sponsor roadside rubbish collection for Earth Day during the month of April by providing bags for residents to pick up at Town Hall that they can drop off at the Public Works Department or the Transfer Station at no cost. An article in Lebanon Life to this effect will be placed in April edition.

The Commission adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Philip S. Chester, AICP
Town Planner
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