

# TOWN OF FRANKLIN

## AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION FRANKLIN TOWN HALL 7 MEETINGHOUSE HILL RD. FRANKLIN, CT 06254

### MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 15, 2022  
7:30PM

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1. Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

**Members Present:** Chairman Mike Miner, Roland Mihok, Gail Miller, Craig Staebner

**Member Absent:** Vice Chairman Alan Holmberg

**Alternate Member Present:** Mackenzie Beckwith

2. Recognition of Visitors: Chairman Miner recognized Mackenzie Beckwith as a new alternate member.
3. Approval of Minutes – October 20, 2022

**MOTION #1:** made by Gail Miller **SECONDED BY** Roland Mihok that the Ag Con Commission approve October 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes – as presented

**VOICE VOTE: UNANIMOUS; MOTION CARRIES**

4. Old Business

- a. **Last Green Valley.** Gail Miller has been reading about Last Green Valley activities. Mr. Bill Reid may attend an Ag Con future meeting and talk about current Last Green Valley initiatives. Gail Miller will contact Mr. Reid to set up a date for him to attend a future Ag Con meeting to discuss “light pollution”

- b. **Franklin Agriculture & Conservation Business Directory:** No new submissions have been submitted.

5. New Business:

- a. **Planning & Zoning Regulations:** Planning & Zoning is currently updating their regulations. AgCon is working on recommendations for PZC to consider when updating their regulations. Chairman Miner will discuss with John McGuire, PZC Chairman, and contact Phil Chester, Lebanon Town Planner, for ideas. Ag Con members to bring their suggestions to next meeting for discussion.

6. Public Comment: None

7. Adjournment:

**MOTION #3** made by Roland Mihok **SECONDED BY** Gail Miller that the AGCON Commission adjourn the meeting at 8:42 PM.

**VOICE VOTE: UNANIMOUS; MOTION CARRIES**

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Pollard