

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FRANKLIN TOWN HALL
7 MEETINGHOUSE HILL RD.
FRANKLIN, CT 06254

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 20, 2023, 7:30PM

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

Members Present: Chairman Mike Miner, Roland Mihok, Craig Staebner

Member Absent: Vice Chairman Alan Holmberg, Gail Miller

Alternate Member Present: Mackenzie Beckwith

2. Recognition of Visitors: Irene Mihok
3. Approval of Minutes – March 16, 2023

MOTION 1 made by Craig Staebner **SECONDED BY** Roland Mihok that the AgCon Commission approve March 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes – as presented

VOICE VOTE: UNANIMOUS;

MOTION CARRIES

4. Old Business:

- a. Ag Commission Social Media Platform Update:

Work continues in posting historical and current agriculturally based photos and stories on platform.

- b. Farm Viability Grant: Review to begin with the Department of Agriculture in preparation for next year.
- c. Signage: Discussion to take place with First Selectman in regards to slow moving farm equipment signage:
 - South end of Route 32 near the old Modesto's Restaurant
 - North end of Route 32 near the old Mushroom Farm
 - North end of Route 32: Two signs along Route 32 at 207-32 intersection

5. New Business:

- a. Ag Commission Goals:

- Potential to start land conservation fund
- Continue building agricultural business directory
- Begin work on potential Farm Viability Grant from Department of Agriculture

- b. Next Ag Commission meeting will be held **October 19th 7:30PM** @ Townhall.

6. Public Comment: None

7. Adjournment:

MOTION 2 made by Craig Staebner **SECONDED BY** Roland Mihok that AGCON adjourn at 8:20 PM.

VOICE VOTE: UNANIMOUS;

MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Miner & Sherry Pollard