

STERLING **AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, October 10, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:06 by Jack Joslyn

II: ROLE CALL: Tony Marisi, Rebecca Gervais, Christine Wendel-Farrugia, Lincoln Cooper. Absent, Kara Waldron, Rebecca Gervasio

III: AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS: Victoria Robinson-Lewis

IV: APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Chris approved, Tony seconded

V: UNFINISHED/CONTINUING BUSINESS:

A. **TREASURERS REPORT:** None. Rebecca to call Sherri to get an accounting

B. STERLING FARM DAY: 10.14.2023

> Farm day tabled till the spring. Will be discussed at next regular meeting. Rebecca motioned, Tony seconded

C. FARM TO TABLE DINNER:

> Final accounting almost complete. Waiting for 2 invoices. Possible \$900 profit

D. NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

> Checking in with Kara and Rebecca to see if they are still interested

> Discussed that we need to get organized around commission membership by appointing a term length, and make up some rules about absenteeism.

< Jack has been looking through paperwork

E: New Banner

> Complete. Donated by Christine

F: NEW BUSINESS

> It was recommended that the agricultural commission take on responsibility for writing a "Right to Farm Ordinance" to be approved by the town.

> USDA Statewide Farmland Criteria Update — correspondence. Not discussed

> Exploring up and coming events to promote the ag commission. Not discussed

G. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None

H. **ADJOURNMENT:** 8:30, Motion to adjourn by Rebecca, Jack seconded

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