



Chairman  
Bruce Garstka

# TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway  
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

## Agricultural Commission

### ~ AGENDA ~

Regular Meeting

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Tuesday, February 17, 2026

6:00 PM

Town Hall Annex-Hybrid Format

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#### REMOTE MEETING INFORMATION

**Zoom Meeting:**

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**Meeting ID: 896 1116 9953**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

**IV. COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**

1. Comments of Commission Members.

**V. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Correspondence.

**VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Informational items.

**VII. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2025, as written.

**Attachments:** [AG minutes 1-20-26](#)

**VIII. TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS**

1. Town Council Liaison report.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Any other Old Business to come before the Commission.

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

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**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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**File #:** 26-0223

**Agenda Date:** 2/17/2026

**Agenda #:** 1.

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AGENDA REQUEST  
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:**

Comments of Commission Members.

**Background:**

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:**

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**File #:** 26-0228

**Agenda Date:** 2/17/2026

**Agenda #:** 1.

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AGENDA REQUEST  
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:**

Correspondence.

**Background:**

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:**

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**File #:** 26-0226

**Agenda Date:** 2/17/2026

**Agenda #:** 1.

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AGENDA REQUEST  
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:**

Informational items.

**Background:**

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:**

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**File #:** 26-0227

**Agenda Date:** 2/17/2026

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AGENDA REQUEST  
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:**

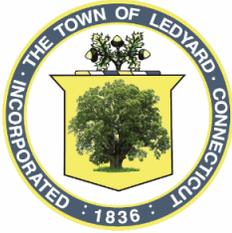
Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2025, as written.

**Background:**

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:**

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## Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes

Chairman  
Bruce Garstka

### Regular Meeting

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Tuesday, January 20, 2026

6:00 PM

Town Hall Annex-Hybrid Format

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Garstka called the Regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Due to technical difficulties this portion of the meeting recording was not audible.

#### II. ROLL CALL

- Present** Farming Community Allyson Angelini  
Community-at-Large Representative Katie Yuhas  
Farming Community Bruce Garstka  
Farming Community Russell Holmberg  
Farming Community Michael E. Marelli
- Excused** Farming Community William Thorne
- Alternate** Alternate Member Steve Martic

Allyson Angelini was present via Zoom.  
Also in attendance as the Commission's Liaison was Ty Lamb, Town Council.  
Resident in attendance Heidi Holmberg.

#### III. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

#### IV. COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

1. Comments of Commission Members.

Mr. Marelli suggested that the Commission starts thinking about possible grants and a POCD.

**RESULT:** DISCUSSED

#### V. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence.

Chairman Garstka shared the Connecticut Farm Bureau newsletter.

**RESULT:** DISCUSSED

**VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS****1. Informational items.**

None.

**VII. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES****1. Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025, as written.**

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

**MOVER:** Bruce Garstka

**SECONDER:** Michael E. Marelli

**AYE** 5 Angelini Yuhas Garstka Holmberg Marelli

**EXCUSED** 1 Thorne

**VIII. TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT****1. Town Council Liaison report.**

Councilor Lamb said that the recommendations made by the Agricultural Commission were forwarded to the Town Council after some adjustments made by the LLPWC. The expectation is to have the RFP out to bid within 60 days.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS****1. Any other Old Business to come before the Commission.**

There was discussion held regarding High School student community service. Ms. Yuhas suggested the Farmer's Market as a possible area for service work. The Commission could write a list of Agricultural Community Service areas.

Chairman Garstka said there will be a joint meeting on April 21, 2026.

Ty Lamb, Town Council reported that the Clark Farm Criteria was reviewed and is moving along in the process.

**RESULT:** DISCUSSED

**X. NEW BUSINESS****1. Election of Officers.**

Motion to ACCEPT the current slate, Bruce Garstka as Chairman, Michael Marelli as Vice-Chairman, Allyson Angellini as Secretary and Russell Holmberg as Treasurer.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

**MOVER:** Bruce Garstka

**SECONDER:** Katie Yuhas

**AYE**                5    Angelini Yuhas Garstka Holmberg Marelli

**EXCUSED**        1    Thorne

2.    Any other New Business to come before the Commission.

None.

**XI.    ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular meeting at 6:23 p.m.

**RESULT:**        APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

**MOVER:**         Bruce Garstka

**SECONDER:** Michael E. Marelli

**AYE**                5    Angelini Yuhas Garstka Holmberg Marelli

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**File #:** 26-0229

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AGENDA REQUEST  
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:**

Town Council Liaison report.

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:**

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**File #:** 26-0225

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AGENDA REQUEST  
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:**

Any other Old Business to come before the Commission.

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:**

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**File #:** 26-0224

**Agenda Date:** 2/17/2026

**Agenda #:** 1.

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GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

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Any other New Business to come before the Commission.

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**Department Comment/Recommendation:**

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