



TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Agricultural Commission

~ AGENDA ~

Chairman
Bruce Garstka

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

6:00 PM

Town Hall Annex-Hybrid Format

REMOTE MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting ID: 839 6640 0175

Passcode: 599322

Zoom Meeting Link:

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. JOINT DISCUSSION WITH MEMBERS OF THE LAND USE DEPARTMENT (PLANNING & ZONING) AS WELL AS THE PLANNING & ZONING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INLAND WETLANDS/ WATERCOURSES, CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Agricultural Commission Joint Work Session.

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

V. COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

1. Comments of Commission Members.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Informational items.

VII. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from February 20, 2023, as written.

Attachments: [AG minutes 2-20-24](#)

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

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

X. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion on future meeting schedule.
2. Any other New Business to come before the Commission.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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File #: 23-2162

Agenda Date: 3/19/2024

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Agricultural Commission Joint Work Session.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

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File #: 23-2120

Agenda Date: 3/19/2024

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Comments of Commission Members.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

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File #: 23-2121

Agenda Date: 3/19/2024

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Informational items.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

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File #: 24-0237

Agenda Date: 3/19/2024

Agenda #: 1.

MINUTES

Minutes:

Motion to APPROVE Regular Meeting Minutes from February 20, 2023, as written.



TOWN OF LEDYARD

Agricultural Commission

Meeting Minutes

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Chairman
Bruce Garstka

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL

Present Community-at-Large Representative Katie Yuhas
Alternate Member Steve Martic
Farming Community Bruce Garstka
Farming Community Russell Holmberg
Farming Community Michael E. Marelli

Excused Farming Community Allyson Angelini
Farming Community William Thorne

Steve Martic was appointed as a voting member.

Also in attendance was Kevin Dembrowski, Town Councilor.

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS

None.

IV. COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

1. Comments of Commission Members.

None.

V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Informational items.

None.

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting Minutes from November 21, 2023, as written.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Bruce Garstka

SECONDER: Russell Holmberg

AYE 5 Yuhas Martic Garstka Holmberg Marelli

EXCUSED 2 Angelini Thorne

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence.

None.

VIII OLD BUSINESS

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

None.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. March Joint Meeting with other Commissions and Committees.

Chairman Garstka said the next Commission meeting will include a Joint discussion with other Boards. The joint discussion portion will be held at the beginning of the meeting. He encouraged the members to ask questions. Ms. Yuhas asked if a MIS representative could attend. Chairman Garstka said he will ask Justin Dube, MIS Director. The joint meeting invitation will stress the importance of having a representative from each group attend.

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

Chairman Garstka attended a Farmer's Market meeting. He commented that they are overwhelmed with the workload and will look at how other Towns spread their workloads. Chairman Garstka asked the Commission members if there were any other groups that they would like to see attend the meeting. He added that he will ask the Board of Education because of their Vo-Ag program. Ms. Yuhas suggested the head of the Vo-Ag program.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting at 6:06 p.m.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Bruce Garstka

SECONDER: Katie Yuhas

AYE 5 Yuhas Martic Garstka Holmberg Marelli

EXCUSED 2 Angelini Thorne

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File #: 23-2119

Agenda Date: 3/19/2024

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Correspondence.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

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File #: 23-1847

Agenda Date: 3/19/2024

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Any other Old Business to come before the Commission.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

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File #: 24-0197

Agenda Date: 3/19/2024

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Discussion on future meeting schedule.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 23-1848

Agenda Date: 3/19/2024

Agenda #: 2.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Any other New Business to come before the Commission.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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