

# TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

## Ledyard Farmers Market Committee ~ AGENDA ~

#### Regular Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

5:30 PM

**Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format** 

In-Person Location goes here

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. CITIZENS COMMENTS
- IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
- V. MEMBER COMMENTS
- VI. TREASURER'S REPORTS

Financial Reports Fiscal Year 2023/2024

- Year to Date Report November 29, 2023
- · Purchase Orders Report November 29, 2023

**Attachments:** FM-YEAR-TO-DATE-REPORT-FYE-2023-11-29.pdf

FM-PURCHASE ORDERS-FYE-2023-1-29.pdf

FM-YEAR-TO-DATE-REPORT-FYE-2023-10-26.pdf

FM-PURCHASE ORDERS-FYE-2023-10-26.pdf

FM-YEAR-TO-DATE-REPORT-FYE-2023-09-28pdf.pdf

FM-PURCHASE ORDERS-FYE-2023-09-28.pdf

FM-YEAR-TO-DATE-REPORT-FYE-2023-06-30pdf.pdf

FM-YEAR-TO-DATE-REPORT-2023-08-31pdf.pdf

FM-PURCHASE ORDERS-FYE-2023-06-30.pdf

FM-PURCHASE ORDERS-2023-08-31.pdf

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Farmers Market Committee Minutes of September 7, 2023; and acknowledge Meeting Notes of November 1, 2023.

Attachments: FARMERS-MIN-2023-09-07-RM.pdf

FARMERS-NOTES-2023-11-01-DRAFT.pdf

#### MARKET MANAGER REPORT

#### VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Any other Old Business proper to come before the Committee

#### XI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. MOTION to elect a Chairman Pro-tem.
- **2.** Review and discuss a draft a "An Ordinance Establishing a Farmers Market for the Town of Ledyard" as presented in the draft dated September 27, 2023.

Attachments: ORDINANCE FARMERS MARKET CMT 2023-09-27 .docx 2019-10-09-Resolution Farmers Market Cmt.docx

**3.** Review and vote on the Farmers' Market Committee 2024 Meeting Schedule.

Attachments: MEETING SCHEDULES 2024 -FARMERS- DRAFT-2023-10-22.pdf

4 Any other New Business proper to come before the Committee

#### X. NEXT MEETING DATE

January 4, 2024

#### XI ADJOURNMENT

**DISCLAIMER:** Although we try to be timely and accurate these are not official records of the Town.



### **TOWN OF LEDYARD**

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 23-2004 **Agenda Date:** 11/1/2023 Agenda #:

### **REPORT**

**Staff/Committee Report:** Financial Reports Fiscal Year 2023/2024

- Year to Date Report November 29, 2023 Purchase Orders Report November 29, 2023



### YTD REPORT -FARMERS MRKT-11/29/2023

FOR 2024 12						
ACCOUNTS FOR: 20810201 DONATIO ORIGINAL APPROP	DNS/GRANTS EXPENSE TRANS/ADJSMTS	S REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
54201 FARMERS MARKET						
24201 FARMERS MARKET						
0208-00-1020-00000-54201 -2420	2,545.00	FARMERS MARKI 19,654.56	ET 6,683.76	6,616.24	6,354.56	67.7%
TOTAL FARMERS MARKET 17,109.56	2,545.00	19,654.56	6,683.76	6,616.24	6,354.56	67.7%
TOTAL DONATIONS/GRANTS EX 17,109.56	(PENSES 2,545.00	19,654.56	6,683.76	6,616.24	6,354.56	67.7%
TOTAL EXF 17,109.56	PENSES 2,545.00	19,654.56	6,683.76	6,616.24	6,354.56	

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### YTD REPORT -FARMERS MRKT-11/29/2023

FOR 20	024 12						
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANS/ADJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
	GRAND 17,109.56	7 TOTAL 2,545.00	19,654.56	6,683.76	6,616.24	6,354.56	67.7%

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### **PURCHASE ORDERS BY GL ACCOUNT**

YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

ACCOUNT/VENDOR	PO	YEAR/PER	OPEN LINE AMT	OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTIO	N STATUS
20810201 DONATIONS/GRANTS EXPENSE	S				
0208-00-1020-00000-54201 -24201 900293 R & B APPAREL PLUS LLC	FARMERS MARKET 20240332	2024/01	2,040.00	2,040.00 Farmers Mk	t FY 23/24 R& Posted
902139 COPY CATS INC	20240331	2024/01	2,500.00	2,500.00 Farmers M	rkt- FY 23/24 Posted
902794 LEDYARD ROTARY	20240334	2024/01	100.00	100.00 Farmers 20	23 Summer Mrk Printed
903136 PAMELA BALL	20240327	2024/01	250.00	250.00 Farmers Mr	kt- P. Ball - Posted
903512 JEREMY PONGETTI	20240330	2024/01	100.00	100.00 Farmers 20	23 Summer Mrk Posted
904512 LAURIANN A. HARY	20240326	2024/01	200.00	200.00 Farmers Su	mmer 2023 Mrk Posted
904608 CWPM LLC	20240321	2024/01	726.24	726.24 Farmers 2	023 Summer M Posted
904707 NIANTIC CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	20240323	2024/01	275.00	275.00 Farmers 20	23 Summer Mrk Posted
905089 ALLISON TROY	20240328	2024/01	200.00	200.00 Farmers Mr	kt A. Troy Mi Posted
905291 WILLIAM J BRUNELLE	20242159	2024/04	225.00	225.00 Farmers Mr	kt William Br Closed
	ACCOUNT	TOTAL	6,616.24	6,616.24	
	20810201 ORG TOTA	.L	6,616.24	6,616.24	



### **PURCHASE ORDERS BY GL ACCOUNT**

YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

ACCOUNT/VENDOR	P0	YEAR/PER	OPEN LINE AMT	OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
0208 DONATIONS AND GRANTS	FUND TOT	AL	6,616.24	6,616.24	

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### **PURCHASE ORDERS BY GL ACCOUNT**

YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

ACCOUNT/VENDOR PO YEAR/PER OPEN LINE AMT OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION STATUS

REPORT PO TOTAL 6,616.24

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### **SUMMARY OF FUNDS**

YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

FUNDS	DESCRIPTION	PO TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
0208	DONATIONS AND GRANTS	6,616.24	6,616.24	

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### YTD REPORT - FARMERS MARKET 2024

FOR 2024 12						
ACCOUNTS FOR: 20810201 DONATIO ORIGINAL APPROP	NS/GRANTS EXPENSE TRANS/ADJSMTS	S REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
54201 FARMERS MARKET						
24201 FARMERS MARKET						
0208-00-1020-00000-54201 -2420	1	FARMERS MARKET				
17,109.56	2,545.00	19,654.56	6,333.76	6,966.24	6,354.56	67.7%
TOTAL FARMERS MARKET 17,109.56	2,545.00	19,654.56	6,333.76	6,966.24	6,354.56	67.7%
TOTAL DONATIONS/GRANTS EX 17,109.56	PENSES 2.545.00	19,654.56	6,333.76	6,966.24	6,354.56	67.7%
,	2,343.00 ENSES	19,034.30	0,333.70	0,900.24	0,334.30	07.7%
17,109.56	2,545.00	19,654.56	6,333.76	6,966.24	6,354.56	

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### YTD REPORT - FARMERS MARKET 2024

FOR 20	024 12						
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANS/ADJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
	GRAND 17,109.56	7 TOTAL 2,545.00	19,654.56	6,333.76	6,966.24	6,354.56	67.7%

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YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

ACCOUNT/VENDOR	PO YEAF	R/PER OPEN LINE AMT	OPEN PO AMT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
20810201 DONATIONS/GRANTS EXPENSES					
0208-00-1020-00000-54201 -24201 FA 900293 R & B APPAREL PLUS LLC	ARMERS MARKET 20240332 2024	1/01 2,040.00	2,040.00	Farmers Mkt FY 23/2	24 R& Posted
902139 COPY CATS INC	20240331 2024	4/01 2,500.00	2,500.00	Farmers Mrkt- FY 2	23/24 Posted
902794 LEDYARD ROTARY	20240334 2024	100.00	100.00	Farmers 2023 Summer	Mrk Printed
903136 PAMELA BALL	20240327 2024	1/01 250.00	250.00	Farmers Mrkt- P. Ba	all - Posted
903512 JEREMY PONGETTI	20240330 2024	1/01 100.00	100.00	Farmers 2023 Summer	Mrk Posted
904512 LAURIANN A. HARY	20240326 2024	1/01 200.00	200.00	Farmers Summer 2023	B Mrk Posted
904608 CWPM LLC	20240321 2024	1/01 726.24	726.24	Farmers 2023 Summe	er M Posted
904707 NIANTIC CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	20240323 2024	4/01 275.00	275.00	Farmers 2023 Summer	Mrk Posted
905089 ALLISON TROY	20240328 2024	1/01 200.00	200.00	Farmers Mrkt A. Tro	oy Mi Posted
905091 JAMES WILLIAM BRUNELLE	20240341 2024	4/01 350.00	350.00	Farmers 2023 Summer	Mrk Posted
905291 WILLIAM J BRUNELLE	20242159 2024	1/04 225.00	225.00	Farmers Mrkt Willia	um Br Posted
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	6,966.24	6,966.24		
Ž	20810201 ORG TOTAL	6,966.24	6,966.24		



### **PURCHASE ORDERS BY GL ACCOUNT**

YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

ACCOUNT/VENDOR	P0	YEAR/PER	OPEN LINE AMT	OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
0208 DONATIONS AND GRANTS	FUND TO	TAL	6,966,24	6,966,24	

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### **PURCHASE ORDERS BY GL ACCOUNT**

YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

ACCOUNT/VENDOR P0 YEAR/PER OPEN LINE AMT OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION STATUS

6,966.24 REPORT PO TOTAL

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### **SUMMARY OF FUNDS**

YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

FUNDS	DESCRIPTION	PO TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
0208	DONATIONS AND GRANTS	6,966.24	6,966.24	

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### YTD REPORT - FARMERS MARKET 2024

FOR 2024 12						
ACCOUNTS FOR: 20810201 DONATION ORIGINAL APPROP	NS/GRANTS EXPENSE TRANS/ADJSMTS	S REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
54201 FARMERS MARKET						
24201 FARMERS MARKET						
0208-00-1020-00000-5420124201		FARMERS MARKET		7 122 00	10 520 00	F12 00/
0.00	2,545.00	2,545.00	5,941.10	7,133.90	-10,530.00	513.8%
TOTAL FARMERS MARKET 0.00	2,545.00	2,545.00	5,941.10	7,133.90	-10,530.00	513.8%
TOTAL DONATIONS/GRANTS EXF	PENSES 2,545.00	2,545.00	5,941.10	7,133.90	-10,530.00	513.8%
	ENSES		- 0.4.40	- 100 00	10.500.00	
0.00	2,545.00	2,545.00	5,941.10	7,133.90	-10,530.00	<u> </u>



### YTD REPORT - FARMERS MARKET 2024

FOR 202	4 12						
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANS/ADJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
	GRAND 0.00	7 TOTAL 2,545.00	2,545.00	5,941.10	7,133.90	-10,530.00	513.8%

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YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

ACCOUNT/VENDOR	PO YEAR/PER	OPEN LINE AMT	OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION
20810201 DONATIONS/GRANTS EXPENSES			
0208-00-1020-00000-54201 -24201 FARME 900293 R & B APPAREL PLUS LLC	RS MARKET 20240332 2024/01	2,040.00	2,040.00 Farmers Mkt FY 23/24 R&
902139 COPY CATS INC	20240331 2024/01	2,500.00	2,500.00 Farmers Mrkt- FY 23/24
902794 LEDYARD ROTARY	20240334 2024/01	100.00	100.00 Farmers 2023 Summer Mrk
903136 PAMELA BALL	20240327 2024/01	500.00	500.00 Farmers Mrkt- P. Ball -
903512 JEREMY PONGETTI	20240330 2024/01	100.00	100.00 Farmers 2023 Summer Mrk
904512 LAURIANN A. HARY	20240326 2024/01	200.00	200.00 Farmers Summer 2023 Mrk
904608 CWPM LLC	20240321 2024/01	868.90	868.90 Farmers 2023 Summer M
904707 NIANTIC CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	20240323 2024/01	275.00	275.00 Farmers 2023 Summer Mrk
905089 ALLISON TROY	20240328 2024/01	200.00	200.00 Farmers Mrkt A. Troy Mi
905091 JAMES WILLIAM BRUNELLE	20240341 2024/01	350.00	350.00 Farmers 2023 Summer Mrk
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	7,133.90	7,133.90
2081	0201 ORG TOTAL	7,133.90	7,133.90



### **PURCHASE ORDERS BY GL ACCOUNT**

YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

ACCOUNT/VENDOR	P0	YEAR/PER	OPEN LINE AMT	OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION
0208 DONATIONS AND GRANTS	FUND TO	TAL	7,133.90	7,133.90

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YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

ACCOUNT/VENDOR PO YEAR/PER OPEN LINE AMT OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION

REPORT PO TOTAL 7,133.90

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### **SUMMARY OF FUNDS**

YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

FUNDS	DESCRIPTION	PO TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
0208	DONATIONS AND GRANTS	7,133.90	7,133.90	

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### YTD REPORT - FARMERS MARKET 2024

FOR 2024 12						
ACCOUNTS FOR: 20810201 DONATION: ORIGINAL APPROP		REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
54201 FARMERS MARKET						
24201 FARMERS MARKET						
0208-00-1020-00000-54201 -24201 0.00	0.00	FARMERS MARKET 0.00	4,466.10	8,483.90	-12,950.00	100.0%
TOTAL FARMERS MARKET 0.00	0.00	0.00	4,466.10	8,483.90	-12,950.00	100.0%
TOTAL DONATIONS/GRANTS EXP	ENSES 0.00	0.00	4,466.10	8,483.90	-12,950.00	100.0%
TOTAL EXPE	NSES 0.00	0.00	4,466.10	8,483.90	-12,950.00	

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### YTD REPORT - FARMERS MARKET 2023

FOR 2023 12						
ACCOUNTS FOR: 20810201 DONATIO ORIGINAL APPROP	ONS/GRANTS EXPENSE TRANS/ADJSMTS	S REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
54201 FARMERS MARKET						
24201 FARMERS MARKET						
0208-00-1020-00000-54201 -2420 41,546.64	01 -15,262.91	FARMERS MARKET 26,283.73	- 15,024.92	4,565.08	6,693.73	74.5%
TOTAL FARMERS MARKET 41,546.64	-15,262.91	26,283.73	15,024.92	4,565.08	6,693.73	74.5%
TOTAL DONATIONS/GRANTS EX 41,546.64	XPENSES -15,262.91	26,283.73	15,024.92	4,565.08	6,693.73	74.5%
TOTAL EXF 41,546 <b>.</b> 64	PENSES -15,262.91	26,283.73	15,024.92	4,565.08	6,693.73	

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### YTD REPORT - FARMERS MARKET 2023

FOR 20	)23 12						
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANS/ADJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
	GRAND 41,546.64	TOTAL -15,262.91	26,283.73	15,024.92	4,565.08	6,693.73	74.5%

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ACCOUNT/VENDOR	PO YEAR/PER	OPEN LINE AMT	OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION
20810201 DONATIONS/GRANTS EXPENSES			
0208-00-1020-00000-54201 -24201 FARME 900260 THORNE WILLIAM	RS MARKET 20230241 2023/01	309.54	309.54 Farmers Mrkt FY 22/23 W
900293 R & B APPAREL PLUS LLC	20233690 2023/11	744.50	744.50 Farmers Mkt- Summer 202
901081 ALLYN JAMI	20230242 2023/01	252.33	252.33 Farmers Mrkt J. Allyn R
902139 COPY CATS INC	20233691 2023/11	860.39	860.39 Farmers Mkt Summer 2023
902479 CHILDRENS MUSEUM OF SE CT	20231717 2023/03	500.00	500.00 Farmers Market-Children
903136 PAMELA BALL	20230243 2023/01	335.00	335.00 Farmers Market -P. Ball
904512 LAURIANN A. HARY 904512 LAURIANN A. HARY	20230249 2023/01 20230297 2023/01 VENDOR TOTAL	500.00 100.00 600.00	500.00 Farmers Mrkt L. Hary Re 100.00 Stipend – Market Manage 600.00
904608 CWPM LLC	20230707 2023/01	651.20	651.20 Farmers Mrkt FY 22/2023
905089 ALLISON TROY	20233700 2023/11	162.12	162.12 Farmers Mkt Summer 2023
905091 JAMES WILLIAM BRUNELLE	20233699 2023/11	150.00	150.00 Farmers Mkt Summer 2023
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	4,565.08	4,565.08
2081	0201 ORG TOTAL	4,565.08	4,565.08

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ACCOUNT/VENDOR	PO	YEAR/PER	OPEN LINE AMT	OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION
0208 DONATIONS AND GRANTS	FUND TO	TAL	4,565.08	4,565.08

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REPORT PO TOTAL 4,565.08

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FUNDS	DESCRIPTION	PO TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
0208	DONATIONS AND GRANTS	4,565.08	4,565.08	

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20810201 DONATIONS/GRANTS EXPENSES			
20810201 54201 24201 FARMERS MARKET 900293 R & B APPAREL PLUS LLC	20240332 2024/01	2,040.00	2,040.00 Farmers Mkt FY 23/24 R&
902139 COPY CATS INC	20240331 2024/01	2,500.00	2,500.00 Farmers Mrkt- FY 23/24
902794 LEDYARD ROTARY	20240334 2024/01	600.00	600.00 Farmers 2023 Summer Mrk
903136 PAMELA BALL	20240327 2024/01	500.00	500.00 Farmers Mrkt- P. Ball -
903512 JEREMY PONGETTI	20240330 2024/01	100.00	100.00 Farmers 2023 Summer Mrk
904247 NICHOLAS JOSEPH ROBERT BOSSE	20240325 2024/01	300.00	300.00 Farmers Summer 2023 Mrk
904250 ANNA MAY THOMPSON	20240329 2024/01	200.00	200.00 Farmers Summer 2023 Mrk
904512 LAURIANN A. HARY	20240326 2024/01	200.00	200.00 Farmers Summer 2023 Mrk
904608 CWPM LLC	20240321 2024/01	868.90	868.90 Farmers 2023 Summer M
904707 NIANTIC CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	20240323 2024/01	275.00	275.00 Farmers 2023 Summer Mrk
905089 ALLISON TROY	20240328 2024/01	200.00	200.00 Farmers Mrkt A. Troy Mi
905091 JAMES WILLIAM BRUNELLE	20240341 2024/01	700.00	700.00 Farmers 2023 Summer Mrk
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	8,483.90	8,483.90
208102	201 ORG TOTAL	8,483.90	8,483.90



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ACCOUNT/VENDOR	P0	YEAR/PER	OPEN LINE AMT	OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION
0208 DONATIONS AND GRANTS	FUND TO	ΓAL	8,483.90	8,483.90



### **PURCHASE ORDERS BY GL ACCOUNT**

YEAR/PERIOD: 2024/12 Amounts Include Unposted AP Invoice Liquidations

ACCOUNT/VENDOR PO YEAR/PER OPEN LINE AMT OPEN PO AMT DESCRIPTION REPORT PO TOTAL 8,483.90

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### **SUMMARY OF FUNDS**

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FUNDS	DESCRIPTION	PO TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
0208	DONATIONS AND GRANTS	8,483.90	8,483.90	

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### **TOWN OF LEDYARD**

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 23-2130 Agenda Date: 10/4/2023 Agenda #:

**MINUTES** 

### **Minutes:**

MOTION to approve the Farmers Market Committee Minutes of September 7, 2023; and acknowledge Meeting Notes of November 1, 2023.



## TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

## LEDYARD FARMERS' MARKET COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339

http://www.ledyardct.org

Roxanne M. Maher (860) 464-3203

Chairman Lauriann Hary

HYBRID FORMAT ~ MINUTES~

Thursday, September 7, 2023

5:30 PM

Annex Meeting Room- Annex Building

#### **DRAFT**

I. CALL TO ORDER – The Meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Lauriann Hary at 5:30 p.m.

Chairman Hary welcomed all to the Video Conference Meeting; and she noted that the remote meeting information for the Farmers Market Committee and members of the Public to participate in tonight's meeting was available on the Agenda that was posted on the Town's Website - Granicus-Legistar Meeting Portal.

#### II. ROLL CALL -

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Location	Arrived	Departed
Pamela Ball	Recording Secretary/Treasurer	Present	In-Person	5:30 pm	6:45 pm
Ellin Grenger	Committee Member	Present	In-Person	5:30 pm	6:45 pm
Lauriann Hary	Chairman	Present	In-Person	5:30 pm	6:45 pm
Peter Hary	Committee Member	Present	In-Person	5:30 pm	6:45 pm
Sarah Martic	Committee Member	Absent			
Bill Thorne	Committee Member	Present	In-Person	5:30 pm	6:45 pm
Allison Troy	Committee Member	Present	In-Person	5:30 pm	6:45 pm
Naomi Rodriguez	Town Councilor	Present	In-Person	5:30 pm	6:45 pm

#### III. MEMBER COMMENTS

Consensus that the Market went very well.

#### IV. TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer Ms. Ball noted that she would provide a report after all expenses for the 2023 Summer Market have cleared and the final cash deposit was made.

- Year to Date Report August 31, 2023
- Purchase Orders Report August 31, 2023

#### V. MARKET MANAGER REPORT – None.

#### VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of May 31, 2023

Moved by Ms. L. Hary, seconded by Ms. Troy

VOTE: 5-0 Approved and so declared

#### VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Any other Old Business proper to come before the Committee.- None

#### VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Recap of 2023 Summer Market and suggestions for the 2024 Summer Market.

MOTION to approve to purchase five (5) Amazon Gift Cards in the amount of \$50 each (\$250) total to give to the five student volunteers (Aya, Daniel, Lucas, Justin and Michael).

Moved by Ms. L. Hary, seconded by P. Hary

Discussion: The Committee noted that they appreciated the help and support of the five students who volunteered who helped at the 2023 Summer Market.

Discussion of gift cards for the 5 student volunteers

VOTE: 5-0 Approved and so declared

RESULT: 5 – 0 - APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Lauriann Hary, Committee Chairman

SECONDER: Pete Hary, Committee Member

AYES: Ball, L. Hary, P. Hary, Thorne, Troy

**ABSTAIN:** Grenger **ABSENT:** Martic

2. Discuss the future of the Ledyard Farmers Market.

Chairman L Hary reported on August 15, 2023 she met with Mayor Allyn, III, Executive Assistant Kristen, Chapman, Parks, Recreation, & Senior Citizens Director Scott Johnson, Jr., Administrative Assistant Roxanne Maher, Committee Members Pete Hary, and Pam Ball noting that the following suggestions to provide additional support was discussed:

• Website-On-Line Applications, Online Payments:

Parks & Recreation could help the Farmers Market Committee with duplicate tasks (e.g., taking payments on-line, hosting website, on-line Vendor Applications and other Forms).

- Changing from current Facebook Host/Website to Parks & Recreation Host/Website
  - ✓ Publicize the changes to their Facebook site and Website by having a sign at their final Markets for their Facebook Followers to sign up on the new site to receive updates/information going forward. Also post this information on their current facebook site to alert their followers that they will need to sign up on the new website.
  - ✓ Discussed providing a QR code for people to scan for information to join the Farmers Market Facebook Page to receive updates regarding Market.

#### • Trash

Parks & Recreation could help the Farmers Market Committee by providing staff to work at each of the Farmers Market to handle the trash.

#### • Purchase Orders and Payment of Invoices

Parks & Recreation offered to take on handling the Farmers Market's Purchase Orders and submitting invoices for payment.

#### • Resolution vs. Ordinance Governing Farmers Market Committee

Transition from the current "Resolution Establishing the Farmers Market Committee" to an Ordinance. Resolutions were designed for short-term Committee Assignments; where Ordinances were designed for on-going Committees. Also change the member structure from the current nine members to five Regular voting members and four Alternate members. This structure would provide more flexibility with regard to meeting quorum requirements.

#### • Parking Lot

Discussed possibly having the parking lot lined for next year.

#### **RESULT: DISCUSSED**

3. Discuss Market Rules.- Deferred discussion to the October 5, 2023 meeting.

RESULT: DEFERRED Next Meeting; 10/04/2023 5:30 pm

4. Any other New Business proper to come before the Committee.- None.

#### IX. NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting Date Wednesday, October 4, 2023

#### XII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn meeting at 6:45 p.m. Moved by Ms. L Hary, seconded by Ms. Ball

VOTE: 6 - 0 Approved and so declared

Respectfully submitted,

Lauriann Hary Committee Chairman



# TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

## LEDYARD FARMERS' MARKET COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339

http://www.ledyardct.org

Roxanne M. Maher (860) 464-3203

Chairman Lauriann Hary

HYBRID FORMAT ~ MEETING NOTES~

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

5:30 PM

Annex Meeting Room- Annex Building

#### **DRAFT**

I. CALL TO ORDER – The Meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Pro-tem Pamela Ball at 5:39 p.m.

Chairman Pro-tem welcomed all to the Video Conference Meeting; and she noted that the remote meeting information for the Farmers Market Committee and members of the Public to participate in tonight's meeting was available on the Agenda that was posted on the Town's Website - Granicus-Legistar Meeting Portal.

#### II. ROLL CALL -

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Location	Arrived	Departed
Pamela Ball	Recording Secretary/Treasurer	Present	In-Person	5:39 pm	5:39 pm
Ellin Grenger	Committee Member	Present	In-Person	5:39 pm	5:39 pm
Lauriann Hary	Chairman	Absent			
Peter Hary	Committee Member	Absent			
Sarah Martic	Committee Member	Present	In-Person	5;39 pm	5:39 pm
Bill Thorne	Committee Member	Present	Remote	5:39 pm	5:39 pm
Allison Troy	Committee Member	Absent			

#### Due to the lack of a quorum No Actions were taken.

#### III. MEMBER COMMENTS

#### IV. TREASURER REPORT

- Year to Date Report October 26, 2023
- Purchase Orders Report October 26, 2023

#### V. MARKET MANAGER REPORT

#### VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Farmers Market Committee Regular Meeting Minutes of September 7, 2023

#### NO ACTION

#### VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Any other Old Business proper to come before the Committee

#### NO ACTION

#### VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discuss a draft a "An Ordinance Establishing a Farmers Market for the Town of Ledyard" as presented in the draft dated September 27, 2023.

#### NO ACTION

2. Discuss and vote on new member positions.

#### **NO ACTION**

3. Review and vote on the Farmers' Market Committee 2024 Meeting Schedule.

#### **NO ACTION**

4. Any other New Business proper to come before the Committee

#### **NO ACTION**

#### IX. NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting Date Wednesday, December 6, 2023

#### XII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Pro-tem Ball adjourned the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Ball Committee Chairman Pro-tem



741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 22-535 Agenda Date: 11/1/2023 Agenda #: 1.

#### AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

#### **Farmers Market Cmt:**

Any other Old Business proper to come before the Committee

## **Background:**

(type text here)

#### **Department Comment/Recommendation:**



741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

Agenda #: 1. File #: 23-2311 **Agenda Date: 12/6/2023** 

#### AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:** MOTION to elect a Chairman Pro-tem.

**Background:** 

(type text here)

**Department Comment/Recommendation:** 



741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 23-2138 Agenda Date: 12/6/2023 Agenda #: 2.

#### **ORDINANCE**

#### **Motion/Request:**

Review and discuss a draft a "An Ordinance Establishing a Farmers Market for the Town of Ledyard" as presented in the draft dated September 27, 2023.

#### **Background:**

When the Ledyard Farmers Market Committee was originally established in 2018 it was done using a Resolution.

The Farmers Market Committee has been very successful and it was time to convert the authorizing document into an Ordinance.

<u>Resolutions</u> are used to establish short-term Committee for specific Projects, and therefore, terms all end at the same time, which was when The project was completed.

<u>Ordinances</u> are used for long-term ongoing Committees, which would be more appropriate for the Farmers Market Committee.

The proposed Ordinance mirrors the current Resolution with the following upated:

- Members Reduce the members from the current nine members to five Regular Members and four Alternate Members.
- The following language has been proposed:

In addition, the Farmers Market Committee may, by a two-thirds vote of the Committee, select and engage volunteer "Friends of the Market" who are not electors of the town. "Friends of the Market" may attend and participate in Committee meetings and at the Markets. "Friends of the Market" shall not have any voting rights.

• In addition, upon the annual approval of the Farmers Market Committee may issue stipends to the Market Manager and Committee Members per Market. The Committee shall annually determine and approve the amount of the stipends.

**Ordinance:** 

DRAFT: 9/27/2023

Ordinance # 100-xxx

# AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FARMERS MAREKT COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWN OF LEDYARD

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Ledyard the Ledyard Farmers' Market Committee is hereby established.

Section 1. Authority

Pursuant to Chapter IV, Section 5 of the Town Charter, there is hereby established a Farmers Market Committee for the Town of Ledyard.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance "An Ordinance Establishing a Farmers Market for the Town of Ledyard" is to is to codify, update and facilitate the "Resolution Establishing a Farmers Market Committee" adopted by the Town Council on May 9, 2018 and amended and adopted on October 10, 2019.

Section: 3. Objective

The Farmers' Market is to create, promote, and operate a CT Grown (<a href="www.ctgrown.gov">www.ctgrown.gov</a>) Farmers' Market in the Town of Ledyard that will provide residents access to fresh, nutritious food, encourage community activity in Ledyard, and stimulate public interest and awareness in local farm products, thereby supporting local agricultural producers and rural life in Ledyard, Connecticut.

(What if something changes and we are not certified? This was included in the Original Resolution in 2018)

The Farmers Market Committee will function with the support of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

#### Section 3. Membership

The Farmers Market Committee shall consist of five (5) regular members and four (4) alternate members who shall be electors of the town and appointed by the Town Council; and to the extent possible be representative of a broad cross section of the community which it serves, including but not limited to:

- CT Grown producer(s)
- Community Artisan(s)
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In addition, the Farmers Market Committee may, by a two-thirds vote of the Committee, select and engage volunteer "Friends of the Market" who are not electors of the town. "Friends of the Market" may attend and participate in Committee meetings and at the Markets. "Friends of the Market" shall not have any voting rights.

Quorum: A quorum shall consist of a majority of voting members.

#### Section 4. Terms of Appointment

Members shall be appointed by the Town Council for a term of three (3) years and shall commence to serve their terms immediately upon appointment and shall serve until they have been reappointed, their successor has qualified; or are removed by the Town Council.

Thereafter, vacancies shall be filled for a three (3) year term.

Any vacancy on the Committee, other than by expiration of term, shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the Town Council with priority given to maintain the structure above.

The Town Council may remove members for cause and fill the vacancy per Chapter IV, Section 6 of the Town Charter. Cause for removal shall include, but is not limited to, unexcused absence from three (3) consecutive regular meetings and any intervening duly called special meeting.

Any member of the Committee who is absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings and any intervening duly called special meetings shall be considered to have resigned from the Commission and the vacancy shall be filled as hereinbefore provided, except that the Commission may vote to waive the requirements of the section in each case where illness or other extenuating circumstances make it impossible for a member to meet the attendance requirements of this action

It shall be the responsibility of the Chairman of the Committee to notify the Town Council when a member has not properly performed his duties.

The regular members of the *Farmers Market Committee* shall elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Any vacancy in any such office shall be filled from its membership.

#### Section 5. Implementation

With the adoption of this Ordinance current members of the Farmers' Market Committee shall be reappointed to designate regular members, alternate members and to adjust terms to provide continuity and eliminate all terms ending on the same date.

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- Oversee the operation of the market, and set policy for the Committee, including but not limited to:
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- Arrange all meetings of the general membership;
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	Kevin J. Dombrowski, Chairman
Approve/Disapprove on:	Fred B. Allyn, III, Mayor
Published on:	
Effective Date:	Patricia A. Riley, Town Clerk
	********  Establishing a Farmers Market Committee for the Town of 2019 to increase membership from seven members to nine
History: "Resolution Establishing a Farmers Market Committe	ee for the Town of Ledyard" was replaced by Ordinance #

#### **Mayor Comment/Recommendation:**

**Body:** 

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Adopted by the Ledyard Town Council on:	
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Approve/Disapprove on:	Fred B. Allyn, III, Mayor
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Effective Date:	Patricia A. Riley, Town Clerk
**************************************	ablishing a Farmers Market Committee

History: "Resolution Establishing a Farmers Market Committee for the Town of Ledyard" was replaced by Ordinance # \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A LEDYARD FARMERS' MARKET COMMITTEE

WHEREAS: The Town Council supports creating, promoting, and operating a CT Grown (<a href="www.ctgrown.gov">www.ctgrown.gov</a>) farmers' market in Ledyard that will provide residents access to fresh, nutritious food, encourage community activity in Ledyard, and stimulate public interest and awareness in local farm products, thereby supporting local agricultural producers and rural life in Ledyard, Connecticut;

WHEREAS: The Town Council recognizes that its citizens, community groups and organizations are a valuable asset to our town as they are instrumental in planning and participating in community events making Ledyard a great and place to live;

WHEREAS: The Town Council welcomes the talents of our residents who have expressed an interest in participating in the operation of a Farmers' Market in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That there is hereby established a *Ledyard Farmers' Market Committee*, that will function with the support of the Parks and Recreation Commission. The Farmers Market Committee will be comprised of nine (9) members appointed by the Town Council. Members shall be electors of the town and to the extent possible be representative of a broad cross section of the community which it serves, including but not limited to:

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Regular members shall be appointed by the Town Council for a term of three (3) years. Members shall commence to serve their terms immediately upon appointment and shall serve until their successor has qualified or are removed by the Town Council.

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The regular members of the *Ledyard Farmers' Market Committee* shall annually elect a Market Manager, an Assistant Market Manager/Secretary and a Treasurer. Additional positions may be developed as needed. Any vacancy in any such office shall be absorbed by or distributed among the remaining members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the *Ledyard Farmers' Market Committee* shall be authorized to:

- Oversee the operation of the market, and set policy for the Committee, including but not limited to:
- Establish Market Rules and Guidelines;

- Establish, review, and approve/disapprove applications for Vendor(s) and Community Organization(s) interested in participating in the Farmers' Market
- Establish and collect Market Fees;
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- Assist vendors in compliance with all State and Federal rules and regulations;
- Arrange all meetings of the general membership;
- Administer the Committee's activities;
- Create and disband special sub-committees (e.g. market theme days, children's activities, fundraising, advertising, etc.) and appoint leads as necessary;
- Investigate any suspicion of questionable practices or violation of market rules employed by any seller. If verified, the Committee is authorized to immediately enforce corrective action as necessary, up to and including revoking vendor's authorization to participate in the Farmers' Market without refund of Market Fees.

ADDITONALLY: The *Ledyard Farmers' Market Committee* is authorized to accept Market Fees, gifts, or other monetary donations to further the mission of the Farmers' Market.

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Upon the *Farmers' Market Committee's* authorization, money that has been received may be expended directly from this fund for the operation, development, promotion, and marketing of the Farmers' Market within the community. Funds that were designated for a specific purpose when received must be expended for that specific purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That within thirty (30) days of the appointment of this Committee that an Organizational Meeting of said Committee shall be held at which members shall choose a Market Manager, Assistant Market Manager/Secretary and Treasurer;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said Committee shall provide a semi-annual report before the opening and at the closing of the market season; and provide an annual report to the Town Council.

Amended and Adopted by the Ledyard Town Council on: October 9, 2019

Linda C.	Davis,	Chairman	

Revisions: 2017-05-09 *Resolution Establishing a Ledyard Farmers' Market Committee*" Adopted: May 9, 2018.

History: The Farmers Market Committee was established in 2018 to assist this non-profit organization with staff support, procedures and mechanisms to receive and expend funds to facilitate an Agricultural Market in Ledyard.

2019: Increased members from seven (7) to nine (9). Added language regarding attendance, resignation to be consistent with the town's committee, commission, board attendance requirements. Added the word "annually" regarding the election of officers.



741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 23-2139 Agenda Date: 11/1/2023 Agenda #: 3.

#### AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

#### **Subject:**

Review and vote on the Farmers' Market Committee 2024 Meeting Schedule.

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#### **Background:**

In accordance with General State Statutes of Connecticut Section-1-225 it is time to file your meeting dates for the coming year.

The schedule must be a thirteen (13) month calendar; inclusive of January 2025.

#### 2024 CALENDAR MEETING SCHEDULE

Ledyard Farmers' Market Committee (1st Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex Building)
January 4 February 1 March 7 April 4 May 2
June 6 July 4 ^ August 1 September 5 October 3

November 7 December 5 January 2, 2025

#### **Department Comment/Recommendation:**



## CONNECTICUT TOWN COUNCIL

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, Connecticut 06339-1551 (860) 464-3203 FAX (860) 464-1485 council@ledyardct.org

Chairman Kevin J. Dombrowski

TO: Chairman Ledyard Farmers' Market Committee FROM: Roxanne M. Maher, Administrative Assistant

**DATE** October 22, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 2024 Calendar Meeting Dates

RE: General State Statutes of Connecticut Section-1-225

In accordance with the above Statute; it is time to file your meeting dates for the coming year.

You may want to note if your meeting falls on a Monday please check the calendar for the legal holidays, in which case you might want to cancel or change the meeting date. Also the schedule must be a thirteen (13) month calendar; inclusive of January 2025.

Please review the attached schedule for your commission/committee meeting dates for accuracy and changes.

Please initial your schedule and return to me at the Town Council Office by November 6, 2023 so that I may be able to file your schedule with the Town Clerk in a timely fashion to comply with the January 31st requirement.

#### 2024 CALENDAR MEETING SCHEDULE

Ledyard Farmers' Market Committee (1st Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex Building)

January 4	February 1	March 7	April 4	May 2
June 6	July 4 ^	August 1	September 5	October 3
November 7	December 5	January 2, 2025		

Denotes meeting cancelled due to holiday

\* Denotes regular meeting date scheduled is different from regular schedule

Thank you, Roxanne



741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

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#### AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

#### **Farmers Market Cmt:**

Any other New Business proper to come before the Committee

## **Background:**

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#### **Department Comment/Recommendation:**