



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

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