



**MINUTES
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
March 10, 2026
7:00 PM - Town Hall-ENFIELD ROOM
820 Enfield St, Enfield, CT**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair LaPlante called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Karen LaPlante, William Paul Cote, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Dean Syed, Nancy Wyzga, Jeremy Dugas, Megan Kelley

Absent: Kathleen Vose

Also Christian D'Antonio; Planning and Zoning Commission Liason, Assistant Present: Town Planner; Stephen Hiney and Recording Secretary; Rebecca Jones.

Chair LaPlante seated Commissioner Dugas as a voting member.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 13, 2026

MOTION by: William Paul Cote **seconded:** Michael Dynia to approve the January 13, 2026 meeting minutes.

Commissioner LaPlante asked for clarification related to the discussion related to the appointment of a liaison to the TIF Committee. No changes were made. Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall noted a typo in the first sentence of Section 10A.

MOTION by: William Paul Cote **seconded:** Michael Dynia to approve the January 13, 2026 meeting minutes as amended.

UPON A SHOW OF HANDS VOTE, the Chair declared the motion approved. Yes: Karen LaPlante, William Paul Cote, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Dean Syed, Nancy Wyzga, Jeremy Dugas No: None Abstain: None.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE/STAFF REPORT

Mr. Hiney stated that it was confirmed with the Town Clerk that a liason is not needed from this commission to serve on the TIF Committee. Chair LaPlante shared information related to the PA-490 list created by the Assessor's office. She also shared an article from the Thompsonville Press dated 1918 that discussed the tobacco crop totals for the year. Commissioner Dynia shared information from Hartford Courant articles regarding challenges facing Connecticut dairy farms. Commissioner Dugas provided insight as he is a dairy farmer.

7. APPROVAL OF INVOICES/OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

None.

8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND STAFF

None.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Farm Friendly Zoning Regulations

Assistant Town Planner Georgienna Driver has left the Town of Enfield. Planning staff have not been able to work on the regulations due to time constraints related to her departure.

B. List of Priority Parcels for Community Farmland Preservation

Chair LaPlante received a response from the Town Assessor related to the list of priority parcels. She provided the Assessor with a sample file with the codes requested and is now awaiting a revised list.

C. Amendment of By-Laws

Chair LaPlante confirmed that the requested changes have been made since the last draft was received.

MOTION by: Nancy Wyzga **seconded:** Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall to approve the Agricultural Commission bylaws dated March 10, 2026.

UPON A SHOW OF HANDS VOTE, the Chair declared the motion approved. Yes: Karen LaPlante, William Paul Cote, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Dean Syed, Nancy Wyzga, Jeremy Dugas No: None Abstain: None.

D. Appointment of Liaison to Economic Development Commission

Mr. Hiney was unable to determine whether one Commissioner could represent both the Conservation Commission and the Agricultural Commission. Economic Development Commission meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm. Chair LaPlante stated that she is in support of two people serving on EDC. Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall shared information related to current EDC initiatives.

MOTION by: Dean Syed **seconded:** William Cote to appoint Jeremy Dugas to serve as the Agricultural Commission representative on the Economic Development Commission.

UPON A SHOW OF HANDS VOTE, the Chair declared the motion approved. Yes: Karen LaPlante, William Cote, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Dean Syed, Nancy Wyzga, Jeremy Dugas No: None Abstain: None.

10. NEW BUSINESS

None.

11. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

A. April 14, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by: William Paul Cote, seconded: Nancy Wyzga to adjourn.

Upon a **SHOW-OF-HANDS** vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion adopted unanimously, and the meeting stood adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Vose
Secretary

Rebecca Jones
Recording Secretary