



MINUTES
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
May 12, 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 7:03pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Karen LaPlante, Kathleen Vose, William Paul Cote, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Nancy Wyzga, Jeremy Dugas

Absent: Dean Syed, Megan Kelley

Also Present Rebecca Jones, Recording Secretary

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 14, 2026

MOTION by: William Cote **seconded:** Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall to approve the April 14, 2026 meeting minutes.

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

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE/STAFF REPORT

Chair LaPlante shared the March 2026 Farm Bureau newsletter, which had information on various topics.

Michael Dynia arrived at 7:08pm.

7. APPROVAL OF INVOICES/OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

None.

8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND STAFF

None.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Farm Friendly Zoning Regulations

None.

B. List of Priority Parcels for Community Farmland Preservation

Chair LaPlante has been reviewing the list of PA-490 properties in Enfield that she received from the Assessor's Office. The Commission reviewed the list of PA-490 "Tillable A" properties. Chair LaPlante would like to have a map created that differentiates between "Tillable A" and "Tillable B". Commissioner Dugas recommended using the UConn CLEAR maps for a more complete view.

Chair LaPlante stated that she would like to refine the scoring rubric for the Enfield Community Farmland Preservation Program to make it more relevant to Enfield. Commissioner Cote reviewed the current scoring rubric and shared issues faced during the last evaluation. The Commissioners agreed to review some of the larger eligible properties including Trinity Farm, EZ Pickin's, Chmura Farm and Starvish Farm to test the current scoring rubric.

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

A. June 9, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by: Nancy Wyzga, seconded: Michael Dynia to adjourn.

Upon a **SHOW-OF-HANDS** vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion adopted unanimously, and the meeting stood adjourned at 7:36pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Vose
Secretary

Rebecca Jones
Recording Secretary