



**MINUTES
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
June 9, 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 7:10pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: KAREN LAPLANTE, Kathleen Vose, William Paul Cote, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Dean Syed, Nancy Wyzga, Jeremy Dugas, Megan Kelley

Absent: None

Also Jeffrey Arigoni; Wetlands Agent, Stephen Hiney; Assistant Town Planner,
Present: and Rebecca Jones, Recording Secretary

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 12, 2026

MOTION by: William Paul Cote **seconded:** Michael Dynia to approve the May 12, 2026 meeting minutes.

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

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE/STAFF REPORT

Mr. Arigoni introduced himself. He is a recent college graduate from the University of New Hampshire.

7. APPROVAL OF INVOICES/OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

None.

8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND STAFF

None.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Farm Friendly Zoning Regulations

Mr. Hiney recently saw Attorney Merriam, who volunteered to review the regulations. He asked for an update and Attorney Merriam was unaware that the draft he had was the final draft. The Commissioners requested that Mr. Hiney follow up with Attorney Merriam in order to move this item along. The Planning Zoning Commission is moving through zoning regulations and the Commission was notified of their upcoming meeting schedule.

B. List of Priority Parcels for Community Farmland Preservation

Chair LaPlante distributed soil maps for review. The aim of the review was to find areas for improvement within the scoring rubric. The Farmland Preservation Program evaluated applications based on a minimum threshold of 65 points. The Commissioners reviewed Trinity Farm on Oliver Road and rated the farm in each category set forth in the scoring rubric created by the Connecticut Farmland Preservation program. Categories included agricultural visibility, soil quality and cropland, development threat, and proximity to other protected lands. The Commissioners evaluated Chmura farm on Middle Road next.

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

A. July 14, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by: William Cote, seconded: Dean Syed to adjourn.

Upon a **SHOW-OF-HANDS** vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion adopted unanimously, and the meeting stood adjourned at 8:03m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Vose
Secretary

Rebecca Jones
Recording Secretary