



**MINUTES
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
July 14, 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 7:07pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Karen LaPlante, Kathleen Vose, William Cote, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Jeremy Dugas (arrived at 7:11pm), Megan Kelley

Absent: Dean Syed, Nancy Wyzga

Also Christian D'Antonio, PZC Lliason and Rebecca Jones, Recording Secretary.

Present:

Commissioner Kelley was seated as a voting member.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. June 9, 2026

MOTION by: William Paul Cote **seconded:** Kathleen Vose to approve the June 9, 2026 regular meeting minutes.

UPON A SHOW OF HANDS VOTE, the Chair declared the motion approved. Yes: Karen LaPlante, Kathleen Vose, William Cote, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Megan Kelley No: None Abstain: None.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE/STAFF REPORT

No staff was present. Chair LaPlante was invited to the CT Farm Bureau Policy barbeque, but she was unable to attend.

7. APPROVAL OF INVOICES/OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

MOTION by: William Paul Cote **seconded:** Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall to approve the CT Farm Bureau membership yearly dues.

UPON A SHOW OF HANDS VOTE, the Chair declared the motion approved. Yes: KAREN

LAPLANTE, Kathleen Vose, William Paul Cote, Michael Dynia, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, Megan Kelley No: None Abstain: None.

8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND STAFF

Commissioner Dugas arrived at 7:11pm.

Commissioner D'Antonio stated that PZC will be moving forward with the regulations review in September. He will alert this Commission when they plan to discuss this. Commissioner Pfeifer-Hall spoke about the importance of trees in town, particularly in Thompsonville. She requested that Commissioner D'Antonio discuss this at a future PZC meeting.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Farm Friendly Zoning Regulations

B. List of Priority Parcels for Community Farmland Preservation

Chair LaPlante stated that a local farm may be approved for state Community Farmland Preservation and will share more when she can.

10. NEW BUSINESS

None.

11. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

A. September 8, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by: Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall, seconded: William Paul Cote to adjourn.

Upon a **SHOW-OF-HANDS** vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion adopted unanimously, and the meeting stood adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Vose

Secretary

Rebecca Jones

Recording Secretary