

**Brooklyn Agricultural Commission**  
**Tuesday, October 22, 2019**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Town Hall**

**MINUTES**

I. **Call to Order** – Chairperson, Anne Ennis called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

II. **Roll Call (5 Regular and 3 Alternates)**

Anne Ennis, Chairperson; Charles Langevin, Vice Chairperson; Sandra Brodeur; Lou Brodeur; Stanley Karro.

Also Present: Joyce Meader; A.J. Kerouac.

III. **Seat alternate if necessary** – None.

IV. **Review minutes:**

A. September 24, 2019

Motion was made by S. Brodeur to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 24, 2019, as presented. There was discussion and no changes/corrections were made. Second by L. Brodeur. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

V. **Public Participation** – None.

VI. **Old Business**

A. Walktober

C.Langevin reported that he had done the walk from Allen Hill Farm to Dire Dam and back and it took approximately one hour. He had a discussion with Bill Reid and the following was decided:

- The program will start in the Allen Hill barn at 10 a.m. with an overview, by Bill Reid, of the Colonial Mills on the Quinebaug. Mr. Reid will also speak about Dire Dam. Nick Bellantoni will also be present to meet with participants.
- After the orientation, participants will get on the wagons which will bring them down River through the Christmas trees and the vineyards where they will see an early version of a Weir at the south end of the property. The walk will begin at the power lines.
- Participants will walk along the River for approximately a mile. Mr. Bellantoni will take over as narrator when the group reaches the Native American Weir (which had been illustrated by the Artist, Wagner).
- Participants will then either walk or get back on the wagons to be brought back to Allen Hill Farm. It is expected to take approximately two hours.
- Limit of approximately 60 participants (three or four wagons).

Mr. Brodeur suggested that the Ag Commission provide coffee and donuts. Apples may also be provided by Mr. Langevin.

Motion was made by S. Karro for the Brooklyn Agriculture Commission to supply coffee and donuts, for participants, before the November 2<sup>nd</sup> Walktober Event begins at 10 a.m. (at the meeting place which is the barn at Allen Hill Farm). Second by L. Brodeur. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

There was discussion. Mr. Brodeur will get there early to start the coffee.

- B. Sustainable Connecticut  
S. Brodeur reported

VII. New Business:

- A. Any new business to come before this meeting.
  - 1. Purpose – No discussion.
  - 2. Review of the 2020 Schedule of Regular Meetings.

Motion was made by L. Brodeur to accept the 2020 Schedule of Regular Meetings as presented:

**Brooklyn Agriculture Commission  
2020 Regular Meeting Dates**

January 28, 2020  
February 25, 2020  
March 24, 2020  
April 28, 2020  
May 26, 2020  
June 23, 2020  
July 28, 2020  
August 25, 2020  
September 22, 2020  
October 27, 2020  
November 24, 2020  
December 22, 2020

All meetings are at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Second by S. Brodeur. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

VIII. Action Items for Next Meeting – None.

Ms. Ennis asked if there was any public comment. There was none.

IX. Adjourn (Next meeting November 26, 2019).

Motion was made by C. Langevin to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Second by S. Brodeur. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

J.S. Perreault  
Recording Secretary