AGENDA
AGRICULTURE COMMISSION
MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026
MUNICIPAL OFFICE COMPLEX
MEETING ROOM 3
VIA YOUTUBE LIVE
7:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING

1. Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of the agenda

3. Approval of the draft minutes from June 1, 2026 meeting

4. Chair's report

5. Correspondence
    a. Email from Erica Daurio about her hobby farm
        i. Request for resources for food safety and egg sales

6. New Business
    a. Heritage Market debrief (Stephanie)
        i. Suggestion to start a Facebook page / directory of local farm resources, skillsets, and services, including:
            1. Large engine, tractor and small equipment repair
            2. Large and specialty equipment owned locally – excavators, saw mill equipment, etc. for emergencies and planned projects
            3. Critter sitters for livestock, horses, chickens, etc.
            4. Specialty skillsets – midwifery for livestock, shearing, etc.
            5. Resource share – repurposing veg scraps for feed, offering barn clean-out's for compost, etc.
    b. Eightmile River Wild & Scenic Coordinating Committee (Pat / Stephanie)
    c. Community garden
        i. Info from Linda about current roles and responsibilities (Aaron)
        ii. Conservation Committee project for equipment shelter (Pat)
        iii. Sustainability team conversation at Heritage Market (Stephanie)
        iv. Representatives visiting? (Rochelle)

7. Old Business
    a. Field Notes / East Haddam News
        i. Next submission
    b. Right to Farm Signs
    c. Farmer Tax Incentives

8. Public Comments

9. Adjournment

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