Minutes of 26 Oct 2017 Meeting

Present: Commissioner Steven K. Reviczky

Gregory Peracchio  Michael Young
Peter Orr          Neil Marcus
Jim Stearns       Lucy Nolan
Tracey Weeks DPH

Meeting called to order at 9:30 am

Introductions were conducted

No correspondence was received

Consideration of May 5, 2017 minutes. Peter Orr motioned to approve, 2nd Gregory Peracchio, motion carried unanimously.

Announcement that Rick Macsuga passed away October 25, 2017. Rick was a valued and beloved member of the staff of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture and will be greatly missed by the agency and our constituents.

Commissioner Reviczky noted there was no state budget at the time of this meeting.

Wayne Kasacek discussed the commencement of Tetracycline testing as mandated by the federal Food and Drug Administration. Tetracycline residues were to be treated the same as we treat beta lactam residues.

Commissioner Reviczky discussed the Goodlatte bill in Congress for agricultural workers.

Commissioner Reviczky discussed his election as President of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

Tracey Weeks stated that the Connecticut Department of Public Health was adopting the federal Model Food Code as the food code for the state.

No old business

No new business

No public comment

Neil Marcus motioned to adjourn, 2nd Jim Stearns, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Approved 25 Apr 18

Wayne Kasacek

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