



Connecticut Milk Promotion Board

State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture REGULAR MEETING AGENDA January 17, 2024 1:00 PM *Via WebEx*

WebEx Meeting Link

Meeting number: 2634 830 1500 Join by phone: 408-418-9388; access code: 2630 826 1613; PIN: 3545

1. Welcome and Call to Order by Chairman Bahler

2. Public Comment (3-minute limit per speaker)

3. Review and approval of:

a) Regular Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2023

4. Unfinished Business

- a) New England Dairy Quarterly Report Presentation for Farmer Engagement (10 minutes to present, 5 minutes for questions)
- b) New England Dairy Quarterly Report Presentation for Consumer Nutrition and Education (10 minutes to present, 5 minutes for questions)
- c) Camelo Quarterly Report (10 minutes to present, 5 minutes for questions)
- d) Update on nomination for the 2024 Innovative Dairy Farmer of the Year

5. Financial Report/Budget Update

a) Update and action on the quarterly financial report

6. New Business

- a) Action on New England Dairy's Consumer Nutrition and Education invoice for \$44,657.63.
- b) Action on New England Dairy's Farmer Engagement invoice for \$24,045.68.
- c) Action on funding the cost of the Board Coordinator to attend the <u>NE-DBIC Dairy Summit</u> in April. (\$175 for registration, \$114/night plus tax for one night. Asking for up to \$400.)
- d) Notice on agency response to New England Dairy regarding the Adopt a Cow program

7. Unfinished Business (if time allows for discussion, or motion to table for April meeting)

- a) Revisit the conversation on unspent funds from prior contracts.
 - i) <u>Exhibit Farm</u>
 - (1) Dairy-specific exhibits to be used at tabling events and could be lent out to producers for events
 - ii) Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference
 - (1) Sponsorship that promotes CT Dairy at high school sports championships in CT
- b) Board suggestions and thoughts
- 8. Adjourn