

FPAB October Meeting
Thursday, October 21, 2021

DRAFT Meeting Minutes (taken by Holly Lalime)

FPAB Members Present: Robin Chesmer (Chair), Jiff Martin (Vice Chair), Robert Chang, John Hall, Jason White, Ben Freund, Terry Jones, Will O'Meara, Joann Nichols, Elisabeth Moore, Ellie Angerame

FPAB Members Absent: None

CT Dept. of Agriculture: Jaime Smith, Cam Weimar, Holly Lalime, Carole Briggs, Kayleigh Royston

Others Present: Chelsea Gazillo (Working Lands Alliance), Kimball Cartwright (Common Ground School)

Robin called the meeting to order at 9:05AM.

Elisabeth presented an "Inspirational Message" for the group on Cold Spring Farm in Berlin and Rocky Hill.

Robin asked for volunteers for next meeting's inspirational message.

Jiff made a motion to table approving the August meeting minutes until December. Elisabeth seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the motion.

Joan made a motion to include the letter on OPAV sent to the Commissioner in the FPAB minutes, Terry seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the motion.

Joan made a motion to go into executive session to discuss farmland preservation regulations Ellie seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the motion.

Joan motioned to leave executive session, Terry seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the motion.

Jiff made motion to adjourn the meeting, Joan seconded the motion. Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:04AM.