



State of Connecticut
Department of Agriculture
Milk Regulation Board

29-Apr-2010

Minutes of Regular Meeting
28-Apr-2010

Board Members Present:

F. Philip Prelli – Chairperson/Commissioner of Agriculture
Robert Jacquier
Jim Stearns
Neil Marcus
Jack Tiffany
Mae Schmidle
Tracey Weeks, DPH rep.

Board Members Absent :

Joseph Ruwet
Robert D'Alessandro

1 position vacant

Others Present:

Wayne Kasacek - DoAg

1. Meeting called to order 10:10 am

2. Introductions:

3. Correspondence:

None

4. Consideration of January 10, 2010 minutes:

Motion to accept made by Jack Tiffany
2nd Bob Jacquier
Minutes approved by unanimous consent

5. Reports:

The Commissioner explained the potential impact the 2010 deficit mitigation package will have on the dairy sustainability grants

The Commissioner reported that the Governor had signed of on a letter to USDA Secretary Vilsack concerning short term milk pricing.

VT Representative Sanders to introduce federal legislation to regulate milk supply. Agri-Mark and NMPF are crafting language. California is also introducing supply side language.

6. Old Business:

Dairy Sustainability Grants were made in February.

7. New Business:

None

8. Public Comment:

None

9. Mae Schmidle made the motion to adjourn, 2nd Neil Marcus, motion approved by unanimous consent. Meeting adjourned at 10:58 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Kasacek

Wayne Kasacek
Clerk of the Board

Approved 21-Jul-10