

**Approved MINUTES**  
Guilford Agricultural Commission  
**August 17, 2015**  
**Community Center- 32 Church St, Leete Room**  
*Note: Minutes not final until approved at subsequent meeting.*

**Members Present: Paul Wettemann, William Butterly, Kim Brockett**  
**Absent: Tom Pinchbeck, Janet Dudley, Peter Perkins, Gary Arbuckle and John Hammerlund**

**Staff: Michelle C. Nazario – Recording Secretary**

Items on the agenda were addressed in the order that would best expedite the meeting.

Chairman William Butterly called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm

1. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Csmr. P. Wettemann and seconded by Csmr. K. Brockett to approve the agenda and it was unanimously approved.

2. Approval of Minutes  
- July 20, 2015

Motion made by Csmr. K. Brockett and seconded by Csmr. P. Wettemann the approval of meeting minutes from July 20, 2015 it was unanimously approved.

3. Public Forum  
- None

4. New Business  
- None

5. Old Business  
- Northern Heights – Kevin Magee update the commission that Dino Esposito has yet to sign the agreement for the grant program. NRCS grant is through the property owner and not the town of Guilford. This open space is for agricultural. Diane Esposito has ownership of property at 5051 Durham Rd which provides the shelter and water for the cows and the Stone Ridge Farm LL., stays with Dino. Dino has also given permission for his son to graze on the land. Kevin will keep trying to contact Dino as well as finding other grants. As long as the 1800 sq. ft. of fencing is purchased by the end of September and volunteer hours are put in for it should be ok. This is for the wetlands and for the cows to stay of the wetlands.

Csmr. K. Brockett asked how long the lease is for

K. Magee stated the lease is for another 10 years.  
Csmr. P. Wetteman asked if there is no communication can this be put on hold.

Csmr. B. Butterly asked if a wetlands permit was taken out and for building.

K. Magee stated that a permit for fencing is not needed.

K. Brockett asked about the renewals of the Bozzuttos and Hammerlands.

K. Magee also stated that the property owner to the rear lot is allowing some traffic along the property until the end of season.

Csmr. B. Butterly suggest that this all be in writing.

-New member replacement – K. Magee to check with selectman’s office to see if the nominees have been approved.  
Janet Dudley will stay on until a replacement.

6. Other Business

- None

7. Correspondence

- Ct farm Bureau News Letter: From the Farm – Csmr. B. Butterly informed commissioners that the Ct Farm Bureau newsletter is present if anyone would like to read it.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Csmr. P. Wettemann and seconded by Csmr. K. Brockett to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by

Michelle C. Nazario  
Recording Secretary