



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Governor's Council for Agricultural Development



MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JANUARY 23, 2018
Connecticut Department of Agriculture
450 Columbus Blvd.
Hartford, CT 06103

1. CONVENE MEETING

Jason Bowsza for Chairman Reviczky called the meeting to order at approximately 1:15 PM. Also in attendance were council member Henry Talmage, Jason Hoagland, Cameron Faustman, James Guida and Alynn Brown. Member Jamie Jones joined the meeting by telephone.

Council members Shelly Oeschler, George Hindinger, Michael Keilty, Herb Holden, Jr., and Kevin Sullivan were absent

2. REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

The council discussed member vacancies in the council and the need for a new member to be appointed.

3. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS/INITIATIVE/ISSUES

Members and DoAg staff led discussions on a range of agricultural issues, including:

- The council's 5% CT Grown goal by the year 2020
- Industrial hemp grown in CT
- The 2018 legislative session
- The 2018 annual report
- CAES
- Challenges of dairy and the stagnant milk prices

4. COUNCIL ACTION

After a motion by member Brown, council members voted unanimously to approve the minutes from October 3, 2017.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at approximately 3:05 PM

6. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING(S)

The council is scheduled to meet on July 17, 2018

Minutes were taken by Steve Jensen, DoAg Executive Assistant, and later submitted by Nathan Wilson, DoAg Executive Assistant, April 19, 2018