



State of Connecticut
Department of Agriculture
Milk Regulation Board

18 Jul 14

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
17 Jul 14

Agenda item 1: Meeting called to order 09:30

Agenda item 2: Introductions

Present: Jack Tiffany Mae Schmidle
Peter Orr Lucy Nolan
Gregory Peracchio Cynthia Costa, DPH
Steven K. Reviczky, Commissioner

Others: Wayne Kasacek, CT DoAg

Agenda item 3: No correspondence

Agenda item 4: Consideration of the minutes of the 30 Apr 14 minutes. Motion by Mae Schmidle to approve the minutes, 2nd Gregory Peracchio. No discussion. Minutes approved unanimously.

Agenda item 5. Reports

No state update

USDA, FSA transitioning from MILC to insurance based program

A discussion was held concerning the Federal transportation bill. If higher weight limits were adopted could save individual producer 20 cents/cwt. 700,000 annually to CT producers. Commissioner has spoken with CT delegation.

Chocolate milk bill vetoed by Governor

A discussion was held concerning VT GMO labeling

GCAD in final stages of crafting it's recommendation re: Agriculture

Dairy sustainability grants expected to go out in August as planned.

Agenda item 6: No old business

Agenda item 7: No new business

Agenda item 8: No public comment

Agenda item 9: Jack Tiffany motion to adjourn, 2nd Peter Orr. Meeting adjourned at 10:18

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Kasacek
Clerk of the Board