



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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Orr. Meeting adjourned at 10:18

Respectfully submitted,

*Wayne Kasacek*

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Clerk of the Board

*approved 13 Nov 14*