

Sterling Agricultural Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday-February 5, 2026

**Sterling Municipal Building-Room #15
1183 Plainfield Pike Oneco, CT 06373**

Time: 6:00 p.m.

AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM

- I. Call To Order
- II. Pledge Of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval Of Minutes
 - A. 2025 December 2nd Regular Meeting Minutes

Documents:

[AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION-12.2.25 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES.PDF](#)

- V. Treasurer's Report
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - A. Educational Programs
 - B. New Member(S)
 - C. Scholarship
 - D. Agriculture In The Classroom-Heather Nickerson

VII. New Business

- A. Resignation Of Ashley StJean

Documents:

[RESIGNATION LETTER-ASHLEY STJEAN.PDF](#)

- VIII. Any Other Business To Come Before The Agricultural Commission
- IX. Adjournment

Zoom Info

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/wKVQ_v-CS7WHRk9PLt-bPw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Sterling Agricultural Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 2nd, 2025
Meeting available via Zoom

- I. Call to Order at 6:04 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call: Jack Joslyn, Robin Cousens, & Rebecca Gervais; Ashley StJean attended via Zoom.
- IV. Audience of Citizens
- V. Approval of October 7th, 2025 (Regular Meeting) minutes: R. Cousens made a motion, seconded by R. Gervais, to approve the minutes. Motion Carried 4-0.
- VI. Treasurer's report: \$7,948.84: R. Cousens made a motion, seconded by R. Gervais, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion Carried 4-0.
- VII. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Educational Programs: R. Cousens shared information on the "Adopt A Cow" program. R. Gervais will contact the school to inquire how we can support/encourage teachers to include Agriculture in the Classroom.
 - b. New members: Will continue to ask.
 - c. Farm Bureau President, Paul Larson, to be contacted on tax information: R. Cousens will reach out to P. Larson again.
 - d. Scholarship: K. Patton & R. Gervais to update our application & submit to school.— How to reach out to homeschool children?
- VIII. New Business:
 - a. 2026 Meeting Schedule: All meetings to be held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m., excluding January (as it is New Year's Day). Approved 2026 Meeting Dates are as follows:
 - February 5th
 - March 5th
 - April 2nd
 - May 7th
 - June 4th
 - July 2nd
 - August 6th
 - September 3rd
 - October 1st
 - November 5th
 - December 3rd

- R. Cousens made a motion, seconded by R. Gervais, to approve the revised 2026 Meeting Schedule as listed above. Motion Carried 4-0.

IX. Any other business:

X. Adjournment: R. Cousens made a motion, seconded by R. Gervais to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. Motion Carried 4-0.

January 20th, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the Agricultural Commission, effective immediately. It has been a privilege to serve on the Commission.

Due to recent personal commitments, I am no longer able to dedicate the time and focus that this role demands. I have great confidence in Agricultural Commission's future and look forward to seeing the Commission continue to flourish.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to work alongside such a talented team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley St.Jean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Ashley" on the top line and "St.Jean" on the bottom line.

Ashley St.Jean