

**GOSHEN AGRICULTURE COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, April 4, 2022**

Attendees: Clint Thorn, Andrea Loomis, Seth Breakell Tom Breor & Alternate Hope Thorn, via Zoom

Excused: Ed Wright, George Motel & Alternate Mary Tracey

Clint Thorn called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

Tom Breor made a motion to seat Hope Thorn. Andrea Loomis seconded.

Clint Thorn stated that Martin Connor asked that the board meet to discuss the proposed change to the regulations for year round Farm Market.

Mr. Thorn introduced Richard Weigold who is interested in creating a year round farm market. Mr. Weigold gave a brief history of his family and watching farms struggle. He would like to create an outlet for local produce. His main focus would be Goshen producers and if need be for produce he would go to surrounding towns. Mr. Weigold also stated that he would be growing nursery products on the tillable acreage attached to the parcel. There are only 3 acres of tillable land with the parcel. He will also handle all the marketing and the credit card fees.

Chairman Thorn opened the floor to public comment reminding the public that we are not the Planning and Zoning Board. Concerns were made about the Saturday morning farmers market and how this may impact the market. Also mentioned were concerns about pricing and if it would be a wholesale or sale by commission. The definition of a farm.

Seth Breakell stated that the council was started to preserve, protect and promote agriculture in Goshen.

Seth Breakell made a motion to table a vote until the next special meeting. Seconded by Andrea Loomis.

Andrea Loomis made a motion to adjourn at 7:24 PM seconded by Tom Breor

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Breor
Tom Breor, Secretary Pro-tem

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Attest *Andrea Loomis*
Goshen Town Clerk