

**GOSHEN AGRICULTURE COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, April 20, 2022**

Attendees: Clint Thorn, Tom Breor, Janelle Carroll, Alternate Mary Tracy & Seth Breakell and Alternate Hope Thorn, were both via Zoom

Excused: Ed Wright & George Motel

Clint Thorn called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Tom Breor made a motion to seat Hope Thorn and Mary Tracy. Seth Breakell seconded. Passed unanimously.

Clint Thorn stated that Martin Connor asked that the board meet to discuss the proposed change to the regulations for year round Farm Market. Planning and Zoning would like for us to either vote for or against.

Mr. Thorn opened the meeting for public comment.

Carl Contadini wanted to what the point of view was from further discussion with the public market.

Annette Lott stated that the Farmer's Market met with Mr. Weigold and there were two requests: 1. The Names remain distinct and 2. That there be signs for the Farmer's Market at the farm stand.

Mary Tracy state that it was good to have opportunities for people in Goshen to get fresh produce during the week.

Janelle Carroll agreed that a year round farm market is good opportunity for all farms in Goshen.

Tom Breor agreed and stated it would be nice during the week to get something.

Todd Carusillo stated it will give opportunity to all farmers' great for the Town. Farmers will be able to sell product even when not sold at the market so less waste for the local farmers.

Mr. Thorn introduced Scott Olson, elected chairperson of the Economic Development Commission. He stated he was not there to advocate for Mr. Weigold on behalf of the EDC. But does feel that it would be the best interest of the town for a year round farm stand. It will bring competition into the town.

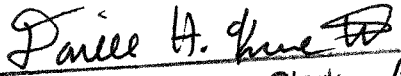
Seth Breakell agreed with Scott.

Hope Thorn made a motion that the Goshen Agricultural Council Board support the idea of the zoning regulations changing to allow a year round farm store in Goshen. Tom Breor seconded. Passed unanimously.

Mary Tracy made a motion to adjourn at 6:47 PM seconded by Janelle Carroll

Respectfully Submitted,


Tom Breor, Secretary Pro-tem

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