

**SWALPAC**  
**SOUTH WINDSOR AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Minutes**

**November 19, 2019**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Joseph Kennedy Jr, James Futtner, Cile Decker, Tim Shepard, Ed Kasheta, Frank Niederwerfer, Phil Koboski, Mayor Andrew Paterna, Council Liaison
<b>CALL TO ORDER:</b>	7:00 pm
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	Motion to approve the September 17, 2019 minutes made by Ed Kasheta, seconded by Cile Decker and passed.
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
<b>2020 Meeting Schedule</b>	Motion to approve 2020 Meeting Schedule was made by Cile Decker, seconded by Ed Kasheta and passed.
<b>1355 Ellington Road</b>	A motion to recommend the purchase of the 1355 Ellington Road property was made by Cile Decker, seconded by Frank Niederwerfer and passed.
<b>2020 Officer Elections</b>	Possible Slate – Joseph Kennedy, Chair; Betty Warren, Vice Chair; Barbara Kelly, Secretary.
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	
<b>Hemp</b>	– see attached sheet
<b>Sustainable CT</b>	Mayor Paterna announced that the Town is moving from Bronze to Silver Level. Once qualified, the Town will become eligible for a \$25,000 matching grant.
<b>Fox Run Nursery (391 Niederwerfer Rd)</b>	No update
<b>Priest Property</b>	SWALPAC will apply for a Farmland Restoration Grant for the Priest property. Motion made by Tim Shepard, seconded by Ed Kasheta and passed.
<b>Nelson Property</b>	Water has been installed
<b>Barton Property</b>	Improved drainage
<b>Development Rights for Raymond Property</b>	No update
<b>Development Rights for Birden Property</b>	No update
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	The next Regular SWALPAC Meeting will be January 21, 2020 in the Sprekel Room.
<b>ADJOURNED</b>	Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:15 pm was made by Cile Decker, seconded by Phil Koboski and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Kennedy Jr, Chair  
SWALPAC

**Approved: January 21, 2020**

**Hemp** – According to State and Federal regulations, licensed hemp plants are legal to grow as long as their content of THC (the psychoactive component in hemp's sister strain, cannabis) remains at or below 0.3%. Though industrial hemp is used to make products such as building materials, paper, rope, textiles and nutritional supplements, its most profitable application is now the production of CBD salve, prized for its purported anxiety and pain suppressing effects.