

Connecticut RC&D



Connecticut Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc. 24 Hyde Avenue, Vernon CT 06066 * (860) 373-7408 *

John Guszkowski, President John Weedon, Vice President Barbara Kelly, Treasurer Margot Burns, Secretary

> RC&D Council Special Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 10, 2016 4pm Via Teleconference

Board Members in Attendance: John Guszkowski, Judy Rondeau, Jim Costello, Margot Burns, Aaron Budris for Mark Nielsen, Jim Sipperly, Francis Pickering, Mark Goetz

Board Members not in attendance: John Weedon, Barbara Kelly, Lois Bruinooge, Matt Fulda, Sal DeCarli.

Other Attendees: Jeanne Davies, Amanda Fargo-Johnson

John Guszkowski called the meeting to order at 4:03pm and explained the purpose of the teleconference and the need to increase our budget request for the FMPP grant.

Motion: To apply for and obtain for/on behalf of CRTC&D Area, Inc. through the USDA Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) a Farmer's Market Promotion Program (FMPP) grant for an amount not to exceed \$325,000 for the creation of a Connecticut farmers' market association startup and agriculture geospatial database project.

Motion made by: Jim Sipperly Seconded by: Francis Pickering

Voted: Motion approved unanimously.

There was no other business.

Meeting adjourned at 4:06p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Margot Burns Secretary