



State of Connecticut
Department of Agriculture
Milk Regulation Board

12-Apr-2010

Minutes of Regular Meeting
27-Jan-2010

Board Members Present:

F. Philip Prelli – Chairperson/Commissioner of Agriculture
Robert D'Alessandro
Robert Jacquier
Joseph Ruwet
Jim Stearns
Jack Tiffany
Tracey Weeks, DPH rep.

Board Members Absent :

Neil Marcus
Mae Schmidle

1 position vacant (milk processor)

Others Present:

Wayne Kasacek - DoAg

Dr. Bruce Sherman - DoAg

1. Meeting called to order 10:07 am

2. Introductions:

3. Correspondence:

None

4. Consideration of Oct. 29, 2009 minutes:

Motion to accept made by Jack Tiffany

2nd Joseph Ruwet

Oct. 29, 2009 minutes approved by unanimous consent

5. Reports:

The Commissioner explained the departments current budget situation

The Commissioner reported that the department has no major legislative initiatives relating to dairy, milk or milk products.

The Commissioner reported on a planned meeting with USDA Secretary Vilsack

State Ratification Committee was continuing it's efforts in Washington on behalf of the Northeast.

The Commissioner spoke about the New England "Keep Local Farms Local" initiative and the departments involvement.

6. Old Business:

Dairy Sustainability Grants were going to be made. The next payment is expected in February.

7. New Business:

None

8. Public Comment:

None

9. Meeting adjourned at 10:49 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Kasacek
Clerk of the Board

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