

The Stony Creek Association

Special Meeting - Draft Minutes

Date: November 24, 2025

Time: 7:05 PM

Location: Willoughby Wallace Memorial Library, Stony Creek, CT

Minutes Taken By: Randi O'Brien

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by Chairperson Dan Bullard.

2. Attendance:

Present: Mark Richter, Clara Pagliaro, Brian Love, Dan Bullard, Randi O'Brien, Kate Waldron, Mark Gaynor

Public Present: 10

3. Discussion of response to Ed Gagliardi's FOI request dated November 4, 2025

A list of 14 requests submitted by Ed Gagliardi (These requests are posted on the Home Page of the SCA website as well) were reviewed to collectively answer questions and collect data as follows:

1. I am requesting the email of all members of the SCA who receive SCA minutes and/or other correspondence. I further request that I receive all associated data to such emails such as names, addresses or any other data notated in the file.

Reply- Dan Bullard stated that he will not distribute emails of all SCA members due to security and safety We do not release the emails as we do not know what nefarious business solicitations or sales of said lists may occur.

2. I am requesting to review all insurance documents from 2002 through 2005 for the (SCA including any special such insurance documents for the SCA Executive Board). I want to inspect these at the official SCA Filing location at the Library.

Reply- Brian Love will provide insurance policies from 2023-2025

3. I am requesting a copy all filings/permits Made on Behalf of the Stony Creek Farmer's Market to either the State of CT. or the Town of Branford. This to include all items filed or requested by the Stony Creek Association on behalf of the seemingly joint venture with the Stony creek Farmer's Market. For such filings, I am requesting the fees associated and what entity paid them.

Reply- Clara Pagliaro will provide these forms/permits and bring to Dec 2nd Executive Board meeting

4. I am requesting a copy of all agreements with vendors for the Stony Creek Farmers market of which result in financial gains or costs to the SCA. For 2023,2024 2025 IF no contracts were signed, then I am requesting the name of each vendor and a copy of all rules and regulations that were given to them.

Reply- Clara stated that the Stony Creek Farmers Market officially began in May 2024. She stated that all vendors have permits and insurance through the State of CT. Clara has a list of Rules and Policies for the Farmers Market and will bring them to the Dec 2nd Executive Board meeting.

6. I am requesting the details all verbal agreements that the SCA entered into with any person or entity for the years 2003 -2005.

Reply- Non specific-unable to comply

7. I am requesting copies of the documents that were presented to the SCA Executive Board Members when payments based on profits or expenses were requested and/or approved at a board meeting that the money was approved. IF no such documents were made available. Full disclosure of what basis the payments were approved by the SCA executive Board if no such documents were presented for review at the approval SCA Executive Board meeting.

Reply- Brian Love will provide Bills to Pay data from 2023-2025 that apply to this request

8. I am requesting all correspondence between the Stony Creek Farmer's Market or any person Associated with said organization

and any member of the SCA Executive Board from 2022-2025
Both hard copy items as well as Text or Email Items.

Reply-Mark Richter will provide these emails

9. I am requesting Dates of all meetings in which SCA members met with Stony Creek Farmer's Market and who was present. And what entity did they represent. This also for the years 2003-2005

Reply-This information is located in SCA Minutes and Mark Richter will provide the Minutes in which this information is discussed

10. I am requesting what particular section of the Stony Creek Association's Charter , empowered The SCA to Participate in a commercial venture where the potential of Profit or Loss was possible. And legal basis for ignoring Charter items forbidding the selling of Wares on Sunday, and other limitations as presented at the September meeting by President Dan Bullard

Reply- Dan Bullard stated that the SCA does not enter into any business activity aimed at generating a profit. There is no legal basis for ignoring the charter.

The Executive Board at the time of the upstart of the Farmers Market, determined that the farmers Market did not violate the charter

11. I am requesting a copy of, or internet access to the full recordings of the meetings of the SCA executive board meeting on September 5, 2025 and October 7, 2025

Reply- Mark will provide the Zoom recording from the SCA Executive Board Meeting from September and October 2025

12. I am requesting the names of all officers or managers and their titles. associated with the Stony Creek Farmers Market if they are not listed in the above requested filings to the state or Branford. (item 3 of this request)

Reply-Clara Pagliaro is the manager of the Stony Creek farmers Market

13. I would like a copy of all meeting notices and who was in attendance for the special events committee and any committee that was formed to interface handle items with the SC Farmers Market. For 2023, 2024, and 2025. Also any minutes for said meetings that were published in accordance to Connecticut FOIA requirements. If that committee did not handle the SC Farmers Market as in Planning and Interfacing, I would request the same information for the committee that did work with them.

Reply- There was no Special Committee for the Stony Creek Farmers Market, however the Executive Board in its entirety acted as the Committee for the farmers Market

14. For all checks written to the SC Farmers Market, or to any person or entity on behalf of said organization, I am requesting the following information. Either a copy of the check, or the Name of the person or entity as it was actually on the check. Also requesting all associated invoices. If cash was used. the reasons for such transactions should be noted.

Reply- Brian Love will provide checks

4. Adjournment

**Kate Waldron made a motion to adjourn. Second: Randi O'Brien.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm**

Submitted By: Randi O'Brien, Clerk SCA

