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Town of Southwick

Southwick Agricultural Commission

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MEETING AGENDA

Agricultural Commission

Wednesday Dec. 8, 2021, at 7:00 pm

Hybrid Meeting - Land Use Room, Town Hall and Zoom

Per Chapter 20 Acts of 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/84169365496?pwd=VUNzR3FZVzJLY0k5WjQvcE9Mc3dPZz09>

Meeting ID: 841 6936 5496

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7:00pm

Call meeting to order / Announce Meeting Date / Time / Commissioners

Public Comments

Communications

- USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

Approve Minutes of November 10

Old Business

- Commission appointments update
- Follow-up with MDAR
- Master Plan Committee update

New Business

- Social Media Policy
- Open Space Plan

Projects Under Way:

- Right to Farm real estate disclosures
- Community Garden – closed for the season
- Farm brochure – input from commissioners
- Winding River/Franklin Land Trust

Conservation/Farm Properties

- Witchwood Realty, 32 Hillside Road
- Kellogg properties
- John and James Lombella, 58 & 64 Tannery Road
- Davis property, 217 Sheep Pasture Road - APR status
- Devon Arnold, 61A for 2 acres at 8 Nicholson Hill

Purpose

The Commission encourages the pursuit of agriculture, promotes agriculture-based economic opportunities, and protects farmlands within the Town of Southwick by allowing agricultural uses and related activities to function with minimal conflict with abutters and Town agencies.