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Town of Southwick

Southwick Agricultural Commission

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MEETING AGENDA Agricultural Commission Wednesday Jan. 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Zoom Only

In the event of a closure of Town Hall due to inclement weather or any other emergency the Hybrid Format shall switch to remote meeting zoom only for the posted meeting

Town of Southwick, MA

Topic: Agricultural Committee

Time: Jan 12, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/82173366743?pwd=bIVKdDB4czVqd0R1azR4anBzZGJSdz09>

Meeting ID: 821 7336 6743

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Per Chapter 20 Acts of 2021

7:00pm

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

Communications

- USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

Approve Minutes of Dec. 8, 2021

Old Business

- Master Plan Committee update
- Open Space Plan – activities to support Goal 3 – “Preserve working farms and forests in support of an agricultural way of life in Southwick.”
- Right to Farm real estate disclosures
- Farm brochure

New Business

- Open Meeting Law workshops
- MDAR Brzoska
- AgCom mission statement review (For reference, the Purpose below aligns with info on the AgCom webpage that in turn reflects the by-law that created the AgCom.)

Conservation/Farm Properties

- Davis property, 217 Sheep Pasture Road - APR status

Back Burner

- Commission appointments update
- Community Garden – closed for the season
- Witchwood Realty, 32 Hillside Road
- John and James Lombella, 58 & 64 Tannery Road
- 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.

CC email: Town Clerk, Selectmen, Historical Commission, Board of Assessors, Board of Appeals, Building Inspector, Water Department, DPW, EDC, Agricultural Commission, Conservation Commission, Safety Officer, Park and Recreation, Planning Board, Health Inspector, Fire Department, Jim Middleton