

454 COLLEGE HIGHWAY, SOUTHWICK, MA 01077

Town of Southwick

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

MEETING AGENDA

Agricultural Commission

April 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm

**Hybrid meeting to be held in-person at the Land Use Room in Town Hall and via Zoom
(Per Chapter 20 Acts of 2021)**

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/89460190107?pwd=cXFINHRUV0FnNk4xODI0dFU3eG4xZz09>

Meeting ID: 894 6019 0107

Passcode: 985393

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+13126266799,,89460190107# US (Chicago)

7:00pm

Call meeting to order / Announce Meeting Date / Time / Commissioners / Welcome Sage!

Communications

- USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

Approve Minutes of March. 9, 2022

Old Business

- Master Plan Advisory Committee update
- Open Space Plan – activities to support Goal 3 – “Preserve working farms and forests...”
 - Right to Farm real estate disclosures
 - Farm brochure
- 72 Mort Vining Road – Right of First Refusal under 61A
- Closure of Meadowview Farms <https://www.facebook.com/MeadowViewFarmsLlc>

New Business

- Community Garden update/plans
- Open Farm Day “walk through”
- Scale fees (Stan Broszka)

Conservation/Farm Properties

- Davis property, 217 Sheep Pasture Road - APR status

Back Burner

- Commission appointments update
- 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