

Town of Southwick

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

MEETING AGENDA

Agricultural Commission

April 20, 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/86162339951?pwd=MmpXem52SGgyVlhBSU5MS0VWbTVYUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 6233 9951

Passcode: 623850

One tap mobile

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+19292056099,,86162339951# US (New York)

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.