

# Southwick Agricultural Commission

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## MEETING AGENDA

November 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Hybrid meeting to be held in-person in the Land Use Room in Town Hall and via Zoom  
(per Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022)

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/89458848171?pwd=bldBT1U1REJ0SkhnQTNpYVR1MG1Hdz093>

Meeting ID: 894 5884 8171

Passcode: 659637

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### 7:00pm

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

### Communications

- USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

### Approve Minutes of Oct. 12, 2022

### New Business

- AgComm web page
- Farm Parade Oct. 22 review
- "Farm Forum" Weds Dec. 14 at Southwick Public Library (in lieu of regular AgComm meeting)

### Old Business

- Master Plan committee update
- Maintenance of Sofinowski Preserve – work party #2 Sun Nov. 13 10 am
- Meeting format/guest speakers
- Sofinowski/Comm Garden signs
- Open Space Plan – activities to support Goal 3 – "Preserve working farms and forests..."
  - Right to Farm real estate disclosures (General Legislation, Ch 140, Right to Farm)
  - Open Farm Day 2023 (Keeping this on our radar.)
- Community Garden update
- Youth members of commission/Ag education
- AgComm magazine

### FYI

- Veterans Day – Fri. Nov. 11
- Special Town Meeting – 6 pm Tues Nov. 15

### 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.