

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

MEETING AGENDA

December 14, 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/88133253401?pwd=TmxEa2U0K1kxSFRDYUZaRWdNUTFrZz09>

Meeting ID: 881 3325 3401

Passcode: 218844

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7:00pm

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

Communications

- USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence
- Acknowledge donation from Sage Fury

Approve Minutes of Nov. 9, 2022

Guests: Members of the Hampden County Improvement League (HCIL)

New Business

- AgComm website
- "Farmers' Forum" Weds Jan. 11, 6 pm, at Southwick Public Library – new date

Old Business

- Master Plan committee update
- Maintenance of Sofinowski Preserve – work party #3 TBD
- Sofinowski/Comm Garden signs
- Youth members of commission/Ag education
- AgComm newsletter

FYI

- Town Hall Holiday Gathering – Friday Dec. 16, 5-7 pm
- Town Hall closed – Dec. 23 & 26; Jan. 2

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.