

TOWN OF SOUTHWICK • 454 COLLEGE HIGHWAY • SOUTHWICK, MA 01077

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

MEETING AGENDA March 8, 2023 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/82582715710?pwd=dzIHYU1PNGpraHo5UVZxWTNtTIJgQT09>

Meeting ID: 825 8271 5710 Passcode: 355429

Find your local number: <https://southwickma.zoom.us/u/kdZbnEQ4pa>

7:00pm

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

Public Comments

Communications – USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

- Alternate Commissioner Brett Colson resignation letter 2-13-2023
- Select Board/Finance Committee budget hearings March 11 and 25, 2023

Approve Minutes of Feb. 8 and Feb. 22, 2023

New Business

- Open Farm Day plans – Farm Survey; Granby, CT, expenses; etc.
- Ch 61 protocols
- Community Garden 2023

Old Business

- Trust for Public Land property purchase for NE Scenic Trail
- AgComm website/newsletter
- Master Plan committee update
- Sofinowski/Comm Garden signs
- Commission members

FYI

- Town Meeting May 16

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, Select Board, 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