

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

MEETING AGENDA April 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Hybrid meeting to be held in-person in the Land Use Room in Town Hall and via Zoom Pursuant to Chapter 2, Acts of 2023 (Format-Hybrid Meeting)

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. In the event of any technical difficulties, we will ensure a recorded tape of the proceedings is placed on the Town Web page at www.southwickma.org.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/84085346077?pwd=Q2I5RE5KWERPUMzLytgK2VVZmVHQOT09>

Meeting ID: 840 8534 6077 Passcode: 269880

Find your local number: <https://southwickma.zoom.us/u/keHfTl4tLp>

7:00pm

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

Public Comments

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

Approve Minutes of March 8 2023

New Business

- Hemp and marijuana guidance
- Agrivoltaic farming
- "Field Trips"

Old Business

- Open Farm Day plans
- Ch 61 protocols
- Trust for Public Land property purchase for NE Scenic Trail
- AgComm website/newsletter
- Sofinowski/Comm Garden signs
- Master Plan committee update
- Commission members
- Community Garden 2023

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FYI

- Town Elections May 9. (Early voting May 1-5.) 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.