

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

MEETING AGENDA May 10, 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/81286483389?pwd=ZzMwSWN5RGdoY25xMlprZnhvWUZQQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 8648 3389 Passcode: 149777

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

7:00pm

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

Public Comments

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

New Business

- HCIL – Big E opportunities
- Review year-end expenses

Old Business

- Open Farm Day plans
- Ch 61 protocols
- Master Plan committee update
- Community Garden 2023
 - Pollinator plant drop-off at Rotary event May 20
 - New trail between garden and nearby pond
- AgComm website/newsletter
- Sofinowski/Comm Garden signs

RE: TOWN CLERK
MAY 11 2023

Approve Minutes of April 12 & April 26

FYI

- Town Meeting May 16.
- Master Plan “Did We Hear You?” workshop June 1, 6-8 pm
- Agrivoltaic farming - update

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.