

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

AMENDMENT 1

Aug. 9, 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/87403288906?pwd=QWFCMnovdUhpN2dQZ1c0V3Vsa01UQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 0328 8906 Passcode: 003929

Find your local number:

7:00pm

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

Public Comments

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

New Business

- Real estate listing subscriptions
- Historical Society Meeting 4/2024

Ongoing Business

- Open Farm Day plans – final details
- AgComm website/newsletter
- Ch 61 protocols
- Commission membership – interviews and appointments TBD
- Master Plan committee update

Approve Minutes (some catching up to do)

FYI

- AgCom meeting dates: 8/12 (farm day vol orientation), 8/23 (farm day debrief, prize drawing), 9/13 (regular meeting)
- Hampden County Improvement League at Big E 9/15-10/1

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.