

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Nov. 29, 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/82786199668?pwd=U0VCaEdxU1E2bjZWVBMly9tVVplUT09>

Meeting ID: 827 8619 9668

Passcode: 950839

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

7:00pm

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

Public Comments

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

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- Farm Forum/Workshops
 - Farm Forum – Jan. 24 in the Town Hall auditorium
 - Grant-writing with Amherst CISA – Jan. 30 at the library
 - Succession Planning – Feb. 28 with Kali Lucey, NH field agent with Land for Good, at the library
- Farmers' Market at Southwick Village – Sundays starting in May
- southwickag.com
- AgCom Clerk and Secretary roles

FYI

- Special Town Meeting – Tuesday Dec. 5, 6 pm at the high school
- Joint meeting of Finance Committee, Select Board, School Committee – Dec. 6, details TBD
- Master Plan Public Hearing – Planning Board Dec. 12, 7 pm Town Hall Land Use Room
- Town Hall Holiday Party – Fri Dec. 15, 4:30 pm Town Hall Auditorium
(all employees, boards, volunteers and elected officials)

NEXT MEETING: Regular monthly meeting Weds. Dec. 13, 2023, 7 pm

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

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