

Town of Southwick
Southwick Agricultural Commission

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MEETING AGENDA
Agricultural Commission
Wednesday May 12, 2021, at 7:00 pm
Via Zoom Meeting

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/83731817624?pwd=UDBVWTV5Vk1jb05lQkJNcTB6U2tVUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 3181 7624 Passcode: 487654 One tap mobile +19292056099,,83731817624# US (New York

7:00pm Call meeting to order / Announce Agricultural Commission Meeting, Date & Time / Commissioners Roll Call Attendance/ Review Remote Procedures

Public Comments / Communications / Approve Minutes

- USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

New Business

- MDAR's updated guidance on hemp and marijuana on APR and FVEP protected lands.

Massachusetts law has been revised to require that local Boards of Health must submit any new regulation that impacts agriculture to the Agricultural Commission for review before it can be enacted (except in an emergency). Thursday May 27 from 7 to 8:30 PM Website available

Projects Under Way:

- Right to Farm disclosures
- Open Farm Day in the fall
- Community Garden
- Farm brochure

Conservation/Farm Properties

- Kellogg properties
- 58 & 64 Tannery Road
- Davis property Sheep Pasture Road potential APR status

Note: ▶ Town Meeting May 18
▶ Southwick 250 Parade Oct. 16

Meeting Notices: Pursuant to the Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Agricultural Commission will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the office of the AG Web page at <https://www.mass.gov/guides/resources-during-covid-19#-open-meeting-law->. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted. The Town will persevere to install conference call capabilities for other parties to listen in and participate accordingly. If not possible we will post on the town's website an audio recording as soon as possible after the meeting.

CC email: Town Clerk, Selectmen, Historical Commission, Board of Assessors, Board of Appeals, Building Inspector, Water Department, DPW, EDC, Agricultural Commission, Safety Officer, Park and Recreation, Planning Board, Health Inspector, Fire Department, Jim Middleton

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