

Town of Southwick

Southwick Agricultural Commission

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MEETING AGENDA

Agricultural Commission

Wednesday Nov. 10, 2021, at 7:00 pm

Hybrid Meeting - Land Use Room, Town Hall and Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/88594984593?pwd=bG9vNXNFY2tUNEk4MXppWFV1RnV3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 885 9498 4593

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Per Chapter 20 Acts of 2021

7:00pm Call meeting to order / Announce Agricultural Commission Meeting, Date & Time /

Commissioners

Public Comments

Communications

- USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

Approve Minutes of June 30 and October 13

New Business

- Discussion with Select Board about new direction for the commission, commission appointments
- Follow-up on Oct. 27 meeting with MDAR
- Master Plan Committee

Projects Under Way:

- Right to Farm disclosures
- Community Garden – tilling weekend of Nov. 13-14
- Farm brochure
- Winding River/Franklin Land Trust

Conservation/Farm Properties

- Witchwood Realty, 32 Hillside Road
- Kellogg properties
- John and James Lombella, 58 & 64 Tannery Road
- Davis property, 217 Sheep Pasture Road - APR status
- Devon Arnold, 61A for 2 acres at 8 Nicholson Hill

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.