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*Town of Southwick*

# Southwick Agricultural Commission

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**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Agricultural Commission**  
**May 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

**In-person only in the Land Use Room at Town Hall**

**7:00pm**

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

**Communications**

- USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

**Approve Minutes of April 13 & 20, 2022**

**Old Business**

- Master Plan Advisory Committee update
- Open Space Plan – activities to support Goal 3 – “Preserve working farms and forests...”
  - Right to Farm real estate disclosures
  - Farm brochure
- 72 Mort Vining Road – Right of First Refusal under 61A
- Community Garden update/plans
- Open Farm Day “walk through”
- Commission appointments update

**New Business**

- Bridge replacement at 74 Tannery Road
- Association of Agricultural Commissions
- Youth members of commission

**Conservation/Farm Properties**

- Davis property, 217 Sheep Pasture Road - APR status

**Back Burner**

- 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.

CC email: Town Clerk, Selectmen, 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