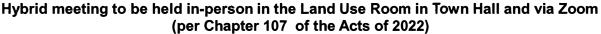
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Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

MEETING AGENDA

November 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm



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.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/89458848171?pwd=bldBT1U1REJ0SkhnQTNpYVR1MG1Hdz093

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7:00pm

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

Communications

USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

Approve Minutes of Oct. 12, 2022

New Business

- AgComm web page
- Farm Parade Oct. 22 review
- "Farm Forum" Weds Dec. 14 at Southwick Public Library (in lieu of regular AgComm meeting)

Old Business

- Master Plan committee update
- Maintenance of Sofinowski Preserve work party #2 Sun Nov. 13 10 am
- Meeting format/guest speakers
- Sofinowski/Comm Garden signs
- Open Space Plan activities to support Goal 3 "Preserve working farms and forests..."
 - Right to Farm real estate disclosures (General Legislation, Ch 140, Right to Farm)
 - Open Farm Day 2023 (Keeping this on our radar.)
- Community Garden update
- Youth members of commission/Ag education
- AgComm magazine

FYI

- Veterans Day Fri. Nov. 11
- Special Town Meeting 6 pm Tues Nov. 15

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

