

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

MEETING AGENDA February 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm

**Hybrid meeting to be held in-person in the Land Use Room in Town Hall and via Zoom
(per Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022)**

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/82510160810?pwd=UWJnQjQxSmRZZFJ2c3lieU1tMEhhdz09>

Meeting ID: 825 1016 0810
Passcode: 327056

7:00pm

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

Public Comments

Communications

- USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

Approve Minutes of Dec 14, 2022

New Business

- "Farmers' Forum" review/priorities/assignments
- Trust for Public Land property purchase for NE Scenic Trail
- 72 Mort Vining Rd out of 61A
- AgCom budget

Old Business

- AgComm website/newsletter
- Master Plan committee update
- Sofinowski/Comm Garden signs
- Youth members of commission/Ag education

FYI

- Town Hall emergency survey

Next Meeting – March 8, 2023

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