

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Sept. 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Hybrid meeting to be held in-person in the Land Use Room in Town Hall and via Zoom Pursuant to Chapter 2, Acts of 2023 (Format-Hybrid Meeting)

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. In the event of any technical difficulties, we will ensure a recorded tape of the proceedings is placed on the Town Web page at www.southwickma.org.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/82692553967?pwd=V1pZTzZlbn0V6OEF1dVU0TU9HSDZ4Zz09>

(Copy and paste the above address into your web browser if the link fails)

Meeting ID: 826 9255 3967

Passcode: 078588

7:00pm

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

Public Comments

Communications – USPS Mail; email, Facebook page; town correspondence

New Business

- southwickag.com and discussion of online presence
- Master plan committee update/Implementation Committee
- Farm Parade and Trunk or Treat Oct. 28
- Zillow account/Pioneer Dairy potential sale
- Big E/Farm-a-Rama

Ongoing Business

- Open Farm Day – loose ends and budget review
- Ch 61 protocols
- Commission membership appointments update
- Community Garden

Approve Minutes (some catching up to do)

FYI

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.