

Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Oct. 25, 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/85112426601?pwd=c1JYd1BqVllySIA2WXBRdDZLenlvdz09>

Meeting ID: 851 1242 6601

Passcode: 027557

Find your local number: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

7:00pm

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

Public Comments

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

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- AgCom Clerk and Secretary roles
- Farm Parade Oct. 28
- Trunk or Treat Oct. 28
- Winter festival/craft fair at Town Hall Dec. 9
- Master plan committee update
- Fall/winter workshops – grant-writing and succession planning
- Farm Forum in January
- Farmers' Market at Southwick Village
- southwickag.com

FYI

- Special Town Meeting Dec. 5 – MPAC info table
- Master Plan public hearing – Planning Board meeting Dec. 12

NEXT MEETING: Regular monthly meeting Nov. 8

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