

# Southwick Agricultural Commission

Telephone (413) 569-6907

## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Nov. 8, 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](http://www.southwickma.org).

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/87474406396?pwd=M0o1QTltN0dxMEp3UVNjUHVOcIR5UT09>

Meeting ID: 874 7440 6396

Passcode: 273580

Find your local number: <https://southwickma.zoom.us/u/kdUujSi6sK>

### 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
- Winter festival/craft fair at Town Hall Dec. 9 – sponsor an outdoor tree?
- Master plan committee update – AgCom action items
- Fall/winter workshops – grant writing – Jan. 30; succession planning – TBD; How to Start a Hobby Farm – TBD
- Farm Forum – January 24, 2024?
- Farmers' Market at Southwick Village – spring
- southwickag.com

### FYI

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

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### NEXT MEETING: TBD

### 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