

# Southwick Agricultural Commission

## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Feb. 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm

**Hybrid meeting to be held in-person in the Town Hall auditorium 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

Meeting ID: 813 2320 9835

Passcode: 771191

<https://southwickma.zoom.us/j/81323209835?pwd=cFRoWFpUWDByakJSdys1d21iRS95UT09>

### ***Please note:***

If you have trouble with the Zoom link, go to zoom.us, click Join in the upper right and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode when prompted.

♥ *Happy Valentine's Day!* ♥

### 7:00pm

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

### Public Comments

### Farmers' Forum – de-brief

### Grant-writing Workshop – de-brief

### FY2024 Expenses; FY2025 Budget

### WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- AgCom subcommittees and projects
  - Marketing – southwickag.com, Facebook, Instagram, banners, signs, stationery, etc.
  - Database
  - Community Garden – late spring work day TBD
- Workshops
  - Succession Planning – Feb. 28 with Deana Levanti with Land for Good, at the library
  - How to Start a Hobby Farm – TBD at the library
- AgCom Clerk and Secretary roles

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2024 FEB 13 PM 3:10

### MINUTES

### FYI

NEXT MEETING: Working Session, Wednesday February 28, 2024.

### Purpose

The Commission encourages the pursuit of agriculture, promotes agriculture-based economic opportunity, and protects farmlands within the Town of Southwick.

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