

Town of Bridgewater Massachusetts

Agricultural Commission

Agenda: 1/24/2017

1. Call To Order
2. Designation of Minute Taker
3. Roll Call/ Introduction of those Present
 - a. Brian Alves_____
 - b. David Anderson _____
 - c. Lori Tunewicz-Gavin _____
4. Read Previous Meeting Notes
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Comments- Reserved Time for Items Listed on Agenda
7. Read Any Communications
8. Reports of Any Sub Committees
 - a. There are none at this time
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. Discuss Procedure for dealing with agricultural complaints.
 - i. Obtain description of complaint & details
 - ii. Determine course of action which may include:
 1. A drive-by
 2. Visit/inspection with documentation
 - a. This may be initiated by an introductory visit, leaving a brochure about the Agricultural Commission, its mission, and the reason for the visit
 3. Bring back findings to the following meeting.
 - b. Update on Agricultural Commission Brochure (brian)
 - c. Research update on
 - i. State Agricultural Law
 - ii. Statutory Supreme Court decisions regarding roosters and other agricultural hot topics
 - iii. Manure Regulations
10. New Business
 - a. Discuss the need for joining state level groups and organization
 - b. Discuss plans for any new complaints
 - i. Visits times
 - ii. Who is going
11. Public Comments
12. Miscellaneous
13. Closed Session
14. Return to Open Session
15. Adjournment.