

Agricultural Commission

Agenda for Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00PM
66 Central Square, Conference Room 201A

Agenda: April 25, 2017*

* Agenda carried over from postponed meeting of 3/28/17 to be used for current meeting

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. Continue in establishing a procedure for dealing with agricultural complaints. (ongoing process)
 - i. Obtain description of complaint and details
 - ii. Determine course of action which may include:
 1. Drive by
 2. Visit/inspection and documentation (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 next meeting.
 - b. Update on Agricultural Commission Brochure (Brian): Brian will continue to work on this
 - c. Research updates:
 - i. State Agricultural Law (ongoing process)
 1. The commission decided to begin to look at state decisions/lawsuits involving agriculture through Google Scholar to help increase our knowledge of Massachusetts state agricultural laws and precedents.
 - ii. Statutory Supreme court decisions regarding roosters and other hot topics (ongoing process)
 - iii. Manure regulations (ongoing process)
 - d. Annual Agricultural Day
 - i. State House, Tuesday April 4, 2017
10. New Business
 - a. Discuss plans for any new complaints
 - b. Discuss new information to on-going agenda items
 - c. Discuss any new Agricultural issues.
 - i. Middleboro Ag Com recent domestic livestock issue
 1. Gather information
 2. Reach out to Middleboro Ag Com
 - d. Next Meeting Date
 - i. April 25, 2017. 7:30pm Academy Building

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11. Public Comments
12. Miscellaneous

13. Closed Session
14. Return to Open Session

15. Adjournment.