

Agricultural Commission

Agenda for Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:30PM
66 Central Square, Conference Room 201A

Agenda: May 23, 2017 7:30pm Academy Building

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)
 - i. Brian will continue to work on this (ongoing)
 - c. Research updates: (On Going Process)
 - i. State Agricultural Law
 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
 1. Google Scholar
 2. BSU library Data base (nexus?)
 - iii. Manure regulations
10. New Business
 - a. Discuss any recent citizen complaints
 - b. Discuss local town's & city's Ag Com issues

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- i. To further knowledge base of trending issues
- 11. Public Comments
- 12. Miscellaneous
- 13. Closed Session
- 14. Return to Open Session
- 15. Adjournment.