

Northampton Agricultural Commission - Agenda

7:00 PM Monday, March 16, 2020

Planning & Sustainability, 210 Main Street, 2nd floor, City Hall
Northampton, MA

Members:

Chair John Omasta (JO)	Chip Parsons (CP)	Stan Zawalick (SZ)
Vice Chair Rich Jaescke (RJ)	Tim Smith (TS)	Tom Annese (staff) (TA)
John Bobala (JB)	Robert Vollinger (RV)	

- Public Comment
- Approval of Agricultural Commission minutes of February 24, 2020
- 2021 Ag Conference
 - Partnerships for hosting? CISA/State Ag Com?
 - Social Media?
- April Ag Tour
 - City Properties?
 - Barstow and Plainville (Wally) Farms?
- Pesticide/Herbicide
 - Updates
 - Adding an Organic Farmer to Ag Com?
- Storm water fees on Ag Land
 - Updates
 - Adding and Organic Farm
- Review of April Agricultural Bus Tour/Update on City-owned agricultural properties
 - Broad Brook (Korza/Linseed Road): PVWC Coop/Jason Antosz (Antosz Farms) --
 - Bleiman: Vacant
 - Elwell: DeWitt Thomson (Happy Valley Organics) –
 - Mineral Hills: Henry Parsons (Mayval Farm) –
 - Montview: (MCCC) –
 - Cross Path Road:
 - Old Hampshire County Jail Property (Ventures Field Road):
 - Pine Grove Golf Course
- Any other necessary business not established when agenda set
- Set next meeting date/Adjourn