

Northampton Agricultural Commission - Agenda

7:00 PM Tuesday March 20, 2018

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)	Joe Rogers (staff) (JR)
John Bobala (JB)	Robert Vollinger (RV)	

Special Joint Meeting:

1. Joint Meeting with regional Agricultural Commissions related to developing a 2019 regional meeting
 - A. Brainstorming Potential Topics
 - B. Ideas for Speakers
 - C. Invitation of Vendors?
 - D. When/Where to hold the meeting
 - E. Available Resources
 - F. Forming a Sub-Committee

Monthly Commission Meeting:

2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Agricultural Commission minutes of February 27, 2018
4. Possible engagement and meeting with Smith Vocational School Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter.
5. Update if needed on City-owned agricultural properties
 - Bleiman: Vacant
 - Elwell: DeWitt – Happy Valley Organics
 - Mineral Hills: Mayval Farm
 - Montview: MCCC
 - Cross Path Road:
 - Broad Brook (Linseed Road): Vacant
6. Any other necessary business not established when agenda set
7. Set next meeting date
8. Adjourn