

Northampton Agricultural Commission - Agenda

7:00 PM Tuesday April 24, 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)	

1. Request by Wayne Feiden, Director Planning & Sustainability for Agricultural Commission endorsement of the Northampton Open Space and Recreation Plan.
2. Meeting with Smith Vocational School Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of Agricultural Commission minutes of March 20, 2018
5. Update on 2019 regional meeting outreach and feedback to date
6. Food Safety Talk Planning
7. Re-appointment to Agriculture Commission
 - John Omasta expires June 2018
 - Rich Jaescke expires September 2018
 - John Bobala expires June 2018
 - Rob Vollinger expires September 2018
 - Chip Parsons expires June 2018
8. Update if needed on City-owned agricultural properties
 - Bleiman: Vacant
 - Elwell: DeWitt Thomson (Happy Valley Organics)
 - Mineral Hills: Henry Parsons (Mayval Farm)
 - Montview: Madge Evers and Noah Baustin (MCCC)
 - Cross Path Road:
 - Broad Brook (Linseed Road): Jason Antosz (Antosz Farms)
9. Any other necessary business not established when agenda set
10. Set next meeting date
11. Adjourn