Northampton Agricultural Commission - Agenda

7:00 PM Monday, March 16, 2020
Planning & Sustainability, 210 Main Street, 2nd floor, City Hall
Northampton, MA

Members:

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<th>Chair John Omasta (JO)</th>
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- 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