

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
P.O. Box 135
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Commission Members:

Jennifer Duffy, Chair
Maryrae Holman, Vice-Chair
Jackie Chabot, Clerk
Kathy Dugan, Member
Ryan Stober, Member
Kira McClellan, Alternate
Vacancy, Alternate

NOTICE OF MEETING
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
6:30PM January 27, 2025
Lunenburg Public Library, Sudolnik Conference Room
1023 Massachusetts Avenue, Lunenburg

MEETING MINUTES

Agricultural Commission Members and Attendance

Function	Name	Attendant
Chair	Jennifer Duffy	✓
Vice-Chair	Maryrae Holman	✓
Clerk	Jackie Chabot	✓
Member	Kathy Dugan	✓
Member	Ryan Stober	✓
Alternate	Kira McClellan	
Alternate	Vacant	
Public	Jodie Naze	✓
Public	Anthony Bonanno	✓
Public	Ana Lockwood	✓

Agenda:

No.	Topic	Notes
1	Call to Order	Meeting Commencement Time: 6:30 pm
2	Public Comment	None.
3	Announcements	None.
4	Review/Approve Minutes	Kathy made a motion to approve the minutes from the following meetings: December 16, 2024. Maryrae seconded. Commission unanimously approved
5	New Business:	
	Goals - Review 2024, Draft 2025	

	Community Garden - Hudson Representative	Jodie described the setup of the Hudson Community Garden, discussed how it is run, and identified lessons learned
	USDA Update	Farmland of Local Importance Interested to participate in this initiative to further identify areas in Lunenburg which may contain soils of importance which may previously been excluded for reasons such as slope
	MDAR Update	Growing Your Farm Business Plan Course
	Agricultural Commission Mailing List	Mailing list to come from agricultural commission specific email address Continue to build mailing list Use content from MDAR/USDA monthly updates
6	Current Business:	
	MVP Action Grant	Meeting scheduled for 11:30 am- 12:30 pm Monday, Feb 3
	Spring Event	Continue to communicate event to find participants
	Community Garden - 100 Townsend Harbor Rd	Discuss property and its value to the community Intend to collaborate ahead of Select Board meeting where this will be presented
	Lunenburg Farmers' Market	Ryan made a motion to approve the 2025 Lunenburg Community Farmers' Market Application. Maryrae seconded. Commission unanimously approved. Jackie made a motion to donate proceeds from the 2024 Agricultural Fair as follows: \$75 to Middlesex Night Riders 4H Club \$75 to Good Shepard 4H Club Kathy seconded. Commission unanimously approved.
	Membership	
	Agricultural Commission Facebook Page	
7	Committee Reports	None
8	Farming Issues	None
9	Upcoming Meetings/Events Schedule	
	6:30 pm February 24, 2025	Lunenburg Public Library, Sudolnik Conference Room
	6:30 pm March 24, 2025	Lunenburg Public Library, Sudolnik Conference Room
	7:00 pm April 14, 2025	Lunenburg Public Library, Wallace Community Room
10	Public Comment	Low Places Ranch Poultry Seminar upcoming end of March/early April
11	Adjourn	Meeting Adjournment Time: Jackie made a motion to adjourn; Maryrae seconds. Commission unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm