

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
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Matthew Allison, Chair
Maryrae Holman, Vice-Chair
Jennifer Duffy, Clerk
Jorge Marzuca, Member
Greg Burns, Member
Kira McClellan, Alternate
Stephanie Schofield, Alternate

Farmers' Market Managers:
Yanina Fusaro
Mike Fontaine

Meeting Minutes
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
September 15, 2022
Ritter Memorial Building
960 Massachusetts Ave

Agricultural Commission Members and Attendance:

Function	Name	Present
Chair	Matthew Allison	✓
Vice-Chair	Maryrae Holman	✓
Clerk	Jennifer Duffy	✓
Member	Jorge Marzuca	
Member	Greg Burns	
Alternate	Kira McClellan	✓
Alternate	Stephanie Schofield	

Agenda/Minutes:

No.	Topic	Notes
1	Call to Order	Meeting Commencement: 7:10pm
2	Public Comment/Open Discussion	No public comments
3	Farm complaints	No farm complaints
4	Review/Approve Minutes	Minutes from August 18th under review
5	Farmers market update -Seasonal	Farmers Market ends September 25th- two Sunday markets left for 2022 Discuss attendance of both vendors and patrons and ideas to increase attendance for next year

6	New Business:	
	Discussion on “Regional Conservation Partnership Program” presentation	No new information
	Lufa Farms, New interest in Brightfarm permit/location	No new information
7	Unfinished Business:	
	AgCom holding land	AgCom holding land would allow participation in Regional Conservation Partnership Program Discussion of using potential AgCom holding land to create community garden
	Review & approve flyer to advertise and promote the Agricultural Commission	No new information
	Discuss expanding to 7 members with 2 alternates	No new information
	Discuss existing regulations for farms and farming in Lunenburg	No new information
	Discuss potential social media for AgCom	No new information
	Community gardens	No new information
	Farm inspections	No new information
	Hats, t-shirts, bags, marketing for AgCom & market	No new information
	Bylaw references to farm size –Town meeting article	No new information
	Map of Lunenburg Farms	No new information
8	Committee reports: Economic Development Comm., Planning Board, Building reuse	Economic Development - No report Planning Board - No report Building Reuse - Discussion on retaining kitchen/cafeteria for civic uses
9	Public Comment/Open Discussion	No public comments
10	Set Next Meeting Date	7:00pm Thursday, October 20, 2022
11	Adjourn	Motion to Adjourn: Maryrae, Second: Jen Meeting Adjourned: 8:54pm