

Town of Great Barrington Agricultural Commission
Agenda and Notice - Location: Remote Meeting via Zoom

Friday, October 13th, 2023, 6:00PM (Eastern Time)

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Webinar ID: 815 2248 7249

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Note: All votes are to be taken by roll call

AGENDA

1. Call to Order: Members (roll call) + Attendees
2. Ag Commission Vice Chair Position - Vote to select Vice Chair
3. Center for Food and Resilience at Bard College at Simon's Rock: Ag Commission co-sponsorship of Sat. Nov. 4 ThinkFOOD Conference "Making Local Farms Work"
4. Great Barrington Pollinator Action Plan – Public Outreach, Speakers, Expenditures, Collaboration with Board of Health and other town boards, commissions, committees, departments, state government and community organizations. Commitment to co-host the webinar with Dr. Sarah Evans in mid-November
5. "Growing Better Great Barrington": Planning and collaborating with Berkshire Hills Regional School District on education re: local agriculture, horticulture, food
6. Agricultural Commission Minutes
7. Agricultural Commission Member Comments
8. Citizen Speak and Media Time
Citizen Speak Time is an opportunity for the Agricultural Commission to listen to residents. Topics of particular concern or importance may be placed on a future agenda for discussion. This time is reserved for town residents only unless otherwise permitted by the chair, and speakers are limited to 3 minutes each.
9. Adjournment

Pursuant to MGL, 7C 30A sec. 20(f), after notifying the Chair of the public body, any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting of a public body, or may transmit the meeting through any medium. At the beginning of the meeting, the Chair shall inform other attendees of any such recordings. Any member of the public wishing to speak at the meeting must receive permission of the Chair. The listings of agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.