Town of Great Barrington Agricultural Commission Agenda and Notice - Location: Remote Meeting via Zoom Tuesday November 23, 2021, 7:00PM (Eastern Time)

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order (Roll Call)
- 2. Agricultural Commission membership: introductions/recommendations
- 3. Preparations for January 2022 start with the Conway School on the Great Barrington Food System Plan
- 4. Suggestions for American Rescue Plan Act funding in support of Great Barrington food security and economic recovery
- 5. Follow up on November 3 "Coffee with the Town Manager" about the *Great Barrington Pollinator Action Plan*
- 6. Follow up with Berkshire Hills Regional School District
- 7. Update on budget and minutes
- 8. Agricultural Commission Member Comments
- 9. Citizen Speak Time
- 10.Adjournment

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