## Town of Great Barrington Agricultural Commission Agenda and Notice - Location: Remote Meeting via Zoom Thursday, June 3, 2021, 7:00PM (Eastern Time)

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order (Roll Call)
- 2. Introductions and Minutes
- 3. Agricultural Commission membership update
- 4. Pre-Planning with the Conway School: Great Barrington Food System Plan
- 5. Collaboration Opportunities (NOFA, ThinkFOOD 2021, Gideon's Garden, Sustainable Monument, GB Libraries)
- 6. Update on State Legislation
- 7. Agricultural Commission Member Comments
- 8. Citizen Speak Time
- 9. Adjournment

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Great Barrington Strategic Sustainability And Livability Committee Meeting will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on town's website, at www.townofgb.org . For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so in the following manner: See instructions at the top of the agenda. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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.

**NOTE:** Governor Baker will end the State of Emergency on June 15, 2021. The Baker-Polito Administration is working with legislative and municipal partners during this period in order to manage an orderly transition from emergency measures adopted by executive order and special legislation during the period of the State of Emergency. Governor Baker has <u>filed legislation</u> to extend certain emergency measures currently in place via executive orders that are set to expire on June 15.