

Holliston Agricultural Commission

AGENDA

28 Sep 2021 at 7pm

This meeting is being held remotely in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order. To join the meeting go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81207681301> and enter passcode 13579. You can also join by phone by dialing 1-646-558-8656 US and enter Meeting ID: 812 0768 1301 and Passcode: 13579 when prompted.

- **Call to order**

Pursuant to the Governor's June 16, 2021 Act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c 30A paragraph 20...the Agricultural Committee will be using remote participation for this meeting. The audio of this meeting is being recorded and will be posted to the Town's webpage within 24 hours in accordance with keeping the public informed of actions during this meeting. All participants remotely attending this meeting please state your name for identification purposes each time you speak throughout the meeting.

At this time, a roll call attendance vote will be taken.

- **Roll call**
- **Approve minutes**
- **Treasurer:** approve invoices
- **Public Comment**

OLD Business

1. Transferring responsibility of the Community Garden plots.
2. Potential new AgCom members: 5 full members, 2 Associates
 - a) Evan talked with AJ at Outpost?
 - b) Adam Taylor – Community Garden Member
 - c) Vicky Keller – Peas, Love & Parsley
 - d) Claire Toohey – Peas, Love & Parsley
 - e) Andy Reseeka – Boston Honey (Associate member)
3. Carrie reached out to Liz (Clerk) and Karen Sherman about connecting with contact cannabis growers establishing in Holliston?
4. Carrie presenting survey results to Select Board
5. MAAC AgCom updates: decision re: pushing to farmers?
6. Drip-marketing campaign?

7. Select Board liaison Ben about signage:

- a) inviting farming community to AgCom meeting to give input on farming-related signage and improvements.
- b) Community to provide feedback on signs in disrepair (horse-crossing sign with graffiti: submit request to have graffiti removed or sign replaced)
- c) Other farm-related existing signs that need replacing or cleaning?

NEW Business

- 1. Farms Day recap
- 2. Invitation to visit farms/meet with business owners: email to farms
- 3. Directional signs from major intersections (photos to come)
- 4. Banner over Washington Street “right to farm” and other suggestions
- 5. Represent AgCom at other events throughout the year?
 - a. Spring Event
 - b. Holiday Stroll
 - c. Farms Day
- 6. New Farm: location of previous Brayhill country store (369 Concord St.) Realtor said “selling meats, eggs, etc.; already established in Framingham.”

Next Meeting Date

Adjournment 8:29pm

TBD agenda items

George Fiske and sharing mutual Sherborn/Holliston AgCom interests