

# HOLLISTON AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Location: Town Hall, Room 019  
Date: 13 August 2019 TUESDAY  
Time: 7pm  
Facilitator: PJ Kilkelly

## Agenda Items

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Approve Minutes
  - a. 18 June minutes (postponed from Jul meeting)
  - b. 09 July minutes
5. Approve Treasurer's Report
6. Old Business
  - a. 27 July Grade School Pollinator garden construction and planting: Carrie update
  - b. Butterflies: PJ update
  - c. Community Garden: PJ update
    - i) October maintenance. \$1000 needed to purchase new boards for the garden beds and chicken wire to keep out critters. In October.
    - ii) Better material than wood for the garden boxes? Something that lasts longer than pine boards. 40 linear feet for each of the 33 plots.
  - d. Chick-hatching: PJ update (postponed from July meeting)
    - iii) midsummer quail hatching
    - iv) another library hatching
    - v) senior center interest in hosting a hatching
  - e. Blog updates: Carrie:
  - f. Website updates: Cherie
  - g. Farm Day (September)
    - vi) Brochures/posters
    - vii) AgCom booth at the popup market
    - viii) Literature for the booth
    - ix) Collect email addresses for newsletter
    - x) Feedback form on the web
    - xi) 12 stakes for the signs

h. Celebrate Holliston (September)

xii) Booth

xiii) Milkweed seed

xiv) Literature

## 7. New Business

a. Newsletter

b. Action items from Joint AgCom meeting

Regional farm promotion

i) 2-day Regional Farm Day (Concord has done this). Someone talk to Concord AgCom?

ii) Highlight 2020 goal to “do something regional” at a park. BBQ w/entertainment?

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iii) Map the Chapter 61 Land and Open Space

iv) Adopt a version of the Franklin booklet on state planning?

v) Send to all AgComs forestry activity information (PJ)

## Tabled

i. Second butterfly house mural: Grace

j. AgCom/intern programs: Carrie

k. MA Grown map: Carrie

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## 8. Adjournment

8:26pm

Next newsletter: PJ

xv) 1st one covered Jan – April.

xvi) 2<sup>nd</sup> one will cover May – July: RELEASE DATE? AUGUST as early as possible: Carrie will put draft together.

- Farm Day, opportunity to join the popup farmers market
- Pollinator Garden
- Butterfly House and releases
- Forestry (Sept Open House)
- Multi-AgCom meeting
- Combined Open Space and AgCom meeting