

Agricultural Committee meeting dated 12/4/23 at 7pm
Room 200 at Town Hall

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- 1) Discuss Dartmouth animal rules and regulations since they are a town who has recently released rules and regulations. Discuss animal regulations for our town. Examples of regulations are as follows:
 - Setbacks
 - Manure management
 - Roosters
 - Neighbor complaints
 - Violations
 - Permit control and costs if any
 - Space and housing for livestock

- 2) Per the recommendation of Lt. Allen Borgo in our meeting with him dated 9/21/23 he suggested we talk to several organizations to get input on rules and regulations around keeping livestock. Discuss findings with the following organizations.
 - MA Farm Bureau
 - Department of Agriculture
 - Town of Medway on their animal regulations and get a copy of the minutes from their last meeting.
 - Department of Environmental Protection.
 - Town of Holliston Board of health – what animals have been registered and how many.
 - Town Counsel to lay out ground work for future discussions

- 3) Agricultural Committee Town Website – Recommended changes or additions