

# Holliston Agricultural Commission

## AGENDA

**10 Aug 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/82830925760> and when prompted enter 13579 for the passcode. You can also join by phone by dialing 1-646-558-8656 and enter Meeting ID: 828 3092 5760 then 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**
- **Public Comment**

## **OLD Business**

1. Transferring responsibility of the Community Garden plots. Chair notified renters that AgCom needs volunteers
  - a. (possibly they are interested in forming a “Friends of the AgCom” to take on managing the community garden plots?)
2. Farms Day (Sept 12): 4 locations
  - a) Promote via social media and school alert system vs. printed materials
  - b) Notifying Holliston *Local/TownPages*
  - c) If using printed materials:
    - a. 5 yard signs and tent handed off from PJ to Carrie?
    - b. creating new yard signs?
    - c. brochure/map?
      - i. 7 working days to print brochures and posters
      - ii. local printing vs other; price and turn-around time
3. Potential new AgCom members
  - a) Evan talked with AJ at Outpost?
  - b) Adam Taylor application
4. Contact cannabis growers establishing in Holliston?
5. Harmony Flower Farm owners. Evan sent the Farm Day invitation to them?
6. Survey: Carrie presenting results to Select Board

## **NEW Business**

1. MAAC AgCom updates: pushing to farmers?
2. Inviting farming community to AgCom meeting to give input on farming-related signage
3. Marketing plan to promote AgCom to local farms, and local farms to the community
  - a. To the farms (outline)
  - b. To the community
    - i. Eat Local
    - ii. Sustainable Business Network of MA *Eat Local* app

## **Next Meeting Date**

## **Adjournment**