

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
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Matthew Allison, Chair
Maryrae Holman, Vice-Chair
Jennifer Duffy, Clerk
Jorge Marzuca, Member
Greg Burns, Member
Kira McClellan, Alternate
Stephanie Schofield, Alternate

Farmers' Market Managers:
Yanina Fusaro
Mike Fontaine

Meeting Minutes
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
January 19, 2023
Ritter Memorial Building
960 Massachusetts Ave

Agricultural Commission Members and Attendance

Function	Name	Attendant
Chair	Matthew Allison	✓
Vice-Chair	Maryrae Holman	✓
Clerk	Jennifer Duffy	✓
Member	Jorge Marzuca	
Member	Greg Burns	
Alternate	Kira McClellan	
Alternate	Stephanie Schofield	
Farmers' Market	Michael Fontaine	✓

Agenda:

No.	Topic	Notes
1	Call to Order	Meeting Commencement Time: 7:07pm
2	Public Comment/Open Discussion	No public comment
3	Farm complaints	No complaints
4	Review/Approve Minutes	Maryrae made a motion to approve the minutes from the following meetings: May 20, 2021 November 18, 2021 February 17, 2022 September 15, 2022 October 20, 2022 Seconded by Jen Commission unanimously approved

5	Farmers market update -Seasonal	Jen made motion to ask Select Board if TCP is an available space for the Farmers' Market this year; Seconded Maryrae. Commission unanimously approved
6	New Business:	
	Review and approve 2023 AgCom goals	1. Hold 10 meetings of the agricultural commission during the 2023 calendar year 2. Review and approve all meeting minutes by the end of the following meeting 3. Raise awareness for Lunenburg agriculture on available grants, eligibility, and how to apply 4. Sign up 10 vendors Lunenburg Farmers' Market 5. Support community members pursuit of agriculture 6. Mediate, advocate, educate, and/or negotiate farming issues Additionally the commission will reach out to the Select Board for any additional items as described on the town page for agricultural commission responsibilities To be finalized during next meeting
7	Unfinished Business:	
	Discussion on "Regional Conservation Partnership Program" presentation	No new information
	Lufa Farms, New interest in Brightfarm permit/location	No new information
	AgCom holding land	No new information
	Review & approve flyer to advertise and promote the Agricultural Commission	No new information
	Discuss expanding to 7 members with 2 alternates	No new information
	Discussion on existing regulations for farms and farming in Lunenburg	No new information
	Discuss potential social media for AgCom	No new information
	Community gardens	No new information
	Farm inspections	No new information
	Hats, t-shirts, bags, marketing for AgCom & market	No new information
	Bylaw references to farm size –Town meeting article	No new information
8	Committee reports: Economic Development Comm., Planning Board, Building reuse	No new information
9	Public Comment/Open Discussion	No public comment
10	Set Next Meeting Date	February 16, 2023 7:00pm
11	Adjourn	Meeting Adjournment Time: Jen Motion to adjourn; Maryrae seconds. Commission unanimously approved 9:06pm