

Northampton Agricultural Commission - Agenda

7:00 PM Tuesday September 25, 2018
Planning & Sustainability, 210 Main Street, 2nd floor, City Hall
Northampton, MA

Members:

Chair John Omasta (JO)	Chip Parsons (CP)	Stan Zawalick (SZ)
Vice Chair Rich Jaescke (RJ)	Tim Smith (TS)	Joe Rogers (staff) (JR)
John Bobala (JB)	Robert Vollinger (RV)	

- Public Comment
- Approval of Agricultural Commission minutes of March 20, 2018
- Greeting of Smith students with Wayne Feiden, Director Planning & Sustainability.
- Meeting with Smith Vocational School Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter
- Update on 2019 regional meeting outreach and feedback to date
 - Williamsburg questionnaire feedback
 - Schedule next subcommittee planning meeting
- Food Safety Talk Planning
 - Potential Date
 - Reserve Room
 - Invitation of Speakers
 - Outreach to community
- Re-appointment to Agriculture Commission
 - John Omasta expires June 2018
 - Rich Jaescke expires September 2018
 - John Bobala expires June 2018
 - Rob Vollinger expires September 2018
 - Chip Parsons expires June 2018
- Update if needed on City-owned agricultural properties
 - Bleiman: Vacant
 - Elwell: DeWitt Thomson (Happy Valley Organics)
 - Mineral Hills: Henry Parsons (Mayval Farm)
 - Montview: Madge Evers and Noah Baustin (MCCC)
 - Cross Path Road:
 - Broad Brook (Linseed Road): Jason Antosz (Antosz Farms)
- Any other necessary business not established when agenda set
- Set next meeting date
- Adjourn