

Commission on Conservation & Agriculture



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Staff	James Sipperly, Environmental Planner	

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, July 18, 2023
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

Meeting to be held online and in person. Room 208, Municipal Building, Members of the public may view/listen to the meeting using electronic equipment as follows:

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Accept the Agenda
- C. Public Forum
- D. Approval of Minutes:
 1. Minutes of the [June 20, 2023](#) Regular Meeting
- E. Request for Comment
- F. Officer's and Committee Reports
 1. Chair's Report
 - i. Bylaw Updates
 - ii. [Agricultural Land Use Lease Agreement](#) eg: Fair weather farms, East Street/Plumb Road
 - iii. New Members/Committee Assignments
 - iv. Meeting Timeframes
 2. Agricultural Committee
 - i. Grant Update
 - ii. Ag Program Land Lab
 - iii. Promote Community Gardens, etc. in more Urban areas
 - iv. Forest City Farms/Blue Moon Group
 3. Outreach Committee
 - i. Conservation Corner Update
 4. Open Space Management Committee
 - i. Wilcox Management: Next Step
 - ii. Open Space Priorities/Signage
 5. Open Space Acquisition Committee
- G. Old Business
 1. [Red Maple Swamp Environmental Review Team Assessment](#) – in progress, team met on June 22, 2022
 2. Trail Guide updating and reprinting (Trail Guide electronic files)
 3. Eagle Scout projects – Signage, etc.
- H. New Business
 1. [Proposed right to Farm Ordinance](#)
 2. [Proposed Livestock and Poultry Ordinance](#)
 3. Future Open Space Parcels
 4. Clarification on what can use Maintenance dollars for
- I. Member Forum
- J. Adjournment