

Commission on Conservation & Agriculture



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Alternates	Ellen Lukens	Kristen Rzasz
Staff	James Sipperly, Environmental Planner	

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, August 15, 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 July 18, 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
 2. Agricultural Committee
 - ii. Ag Program Land Lab – Rebecca reach-out to BOE
 - iii. Set annual review/update for Forest City Farm by Gabe Russo
 3. Outreach Committee
 - i. Conservation Corner Update – Brian Gartner draft from Judy Konopka
 4. Open Space Management Committee
 - i. Wilcox Management
 - ii. Open Space Priorities/Signage – Boy Scout Support – Improvements: Sign design change
 5. Open Space Acquisition Committee
 - i. 470 Chamberlain Road
 - ii. Country Club Road Site
 - iii. Pamecha Pond Location
- G. Old Business
 1. Red Maple Swamp
 2. Trail Guide Kate Miller's files updating and reprinting
- H. New Business
 1. [Proposed right to Farm Ordinance](#)
- I. Member Forum
- J. Adjournment