

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

P.O. Box 135
Lunenburg, MA 01462-0135



Commission Members:

Jennifer Duffy, Chair
Maryrae Holman, Vice-Chair
Jackie Chabot, Clerk
Kathy Dugan, Member
Ryan Stober, Member
Kira McClellan, Alternate
Vacancy, Alternate

NOTICE OF MEETING AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

7:00PM December 16, 2024

Lunenburg Public Library, Sudolnik Conference Room
1023 Massachusetts Avenue, Lunenburg

MEETING MINUTES

Agricultural Commission Members and Attendance

Function	Name	Attendant
Chair	Jennifer Duffy	✓
Vice-Chair	Maryrae Holman	✓
Clerk	Jackie Chabot	✓
Member	Kathy Dugan	✓
Member	Ryan Stober	✓
Alternate	Kira McClellan	✓
Alternate	Vacant	
Public	Bernard Cahill	✓
Public	Ellen Leicher	✓

Agenda:

No.	Topic	Notes
1	Call to Order	Meeting Commencement Time: 7:04 pm
2	Public Comment	300th Celebration Event to take place in 2028 Meeting to come in April 2025, AgComm representation to attend
3	Announcements	None.
4	Review/Approve Minutes	Jackie made a motion to approve the minutes from the following meetings: November 18, 2024. Kathy seconded. Commission unanimously approved
5	New Business:	
	MVP Action Grant	Bernard and Ellen from the Montachusett Regional Planning Commission

		MVP - Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program Created in 2017 to identify climate hazards and develop action plans to create resiliency again climate change MVP Communities must have workshops to identify vulnerabilities and threats and create and action plan to increase a towns resiliency (withstand, respond to, and take actions to mitigate in this case climate change). Ex: changes to processes such as change school times to avoid high heat in summer, changes to structure such as to add a new sea wall, new culvert to adapt to frequent flooding. MVP Communities are able to apply for Action Grants which reflect actions in action plan MRPC works with 22 communities from Groton to Hubbardston to Athol areas Regional approach has more support and potential for more success
6	Current Business:	
	Spring Event	Reach out via Facebook to gather emails for AgComm communications such as Open Farm Day, Farmers Market, Seminars, Grant info, Gain community feedback
	Community Garden	Hudson Community Garden to join January meeting
	Lunenburg Farmers' Market	Reviewed 2025 Farmers' Market Application
	Membership	None
	Agricultural Commission Facebook Page	Posts to come about interest in events and about open farm day
7	Committee Reports	None
8	Farming Issues	None
9	Upcoming Meetings/Events Schedule	
	6:30 pm January 27, 2025	Lunenburg Public Library, Sudolnik Conference Room
	6:30 pm February 24, 2025	Lunenburg Public Library, Sudolnik Conference Room
	6:30 pm March 24, 2025	Lunenburg Public Library, Sudolnik Conference Room
10	Public Comment	None
11	Adjourn	Meeting Adjournment Time: Jackie made a motion to adjourn; Kathy seconds. Commission unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm