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Northampton Agricultural Commission Agenda and Minutes

7:30 PM Tuesday October 25, 2016

**Planning & Sustainability, 210 Main Street, 2nd floor, City Hall
Northampton, MA**

Members present:

Chair John Omasta	✓	Chip Parsons	✓	Stan Zawalick	✓
Vice Chair Rich Jaescke	✓	Tim Smith	✓		
John Bobala	✓	Robert Vollinger	✓	Wayne Feiden (staff)	✓

1. Public comment
2. Approval of Agriculture Commission minutes of September 27, 2016.
3. Farmland at Montview Avenue section, Meadows Conservation Area (with Meadows City Conservation Coalition)
4. “Bee City USA” (with Peggy MacLeod)
5. Follow-up on request to Conservation Commission to manage agricultural portions of conservation properties and farmland licenses
6. Updates (if any action in any of these areas)
 - A. Agriculture Commission staffing
 - B. Land management and APR monitoring
 - C. Jail “work farm” and other farmland preservation
 - D. Policy and regulatory review issues
 - E. Attracting incubator farmers
7. Update on Agriculture Commissions joint meeting 2017
8. Set next meeting date
9. Adjourn