

**Town of Bridgewater Massachusetts**  
**Agricultural Commission**

Minutes: March 26, 2019 7:33 pm

1. Designation of Minute Taker-Lori Tunewicz-Gavin
2. Roll Call/ Introduction of those Present
  - a. Brian Alves \_\_\_\_\_x
  - b. Lori Tunewicz-Gavin \_\_\_\_\_x
  - c. David Anderson \_\_\_\_\_x
3. Read Previous Meeting Notes: accepted as read
4. Approval of Agenda: agenda approved
5. Public Comments
  - a. Reserved Time for Items Listed on Agenda
6. Read Any communications: MAAC: Ag day at the state house 3/27/19, 4/11/19- mass ag boot camp in forest management. 4/23 and 24- pesticides 101 boot camp at the agricultural high schools.
7. Reports of Any Sub Committees
  - a. There are none at this time
8. Unfinished Business
  - a. Discuss any research gathered from the previous month (**on going**)
  - b. Plans to submit for approval an official complaint form for all Ag Com related materials
    - i. Each Ag Com member to provide insight on what the form should contain
    - ii. To be posted on Bridgewater Ag Com web page upon approval
    - iii. **Tabled until further notice.**
  - c. News from MAAC Meeting 2/23/19: Dave Anderson attended. Farm day at State House in early March. Legislation-law change allows ag coms to purchase or use land for agricultural conservation and forestry management. Pesticide complaints. Boot camp schedule.
9. New Business

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- a. Report from Dave Anderson about available land that should be under the jurisdiction of the Ag Com: see above
  - i. New State/MAAC guidelines
  - ii. Email Town manager for info?
  - iii. What this means for the future of the Ag com
- b. Open topics from Ag Com:
- c. Upcoming Ag Com related events
- d. Any current town issues
  - i. None at this time

10. Public Comments

11. Miscellaneous

12. Closed Session

13. Return to Open Session

14. Adjournment: 8:12 pm

Next meeting: May 28, 2019 7:30 pm