



TOWN OF WESTFORD

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

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MEETING AGENDA

Monday January 4, 2021

MEETING TIME: 7:30PM
Via Online Conference Call.
Mike Wells will send link on
Monday.

1. **CALL TO ORDER: 7:30**
2. **APPROVE MINUTES :** February 10th, March 16th April 6th , May 4th , June 1st, Sept. 21st, Oct. 13th, Nov. 7th.
3. **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT** - Peter Cox
4. **COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE REPORT** – Darren/Lizzie
 - a. Update on Farmer- Gardeners issues- Margret Wheeler
 - b. Water Testing update. Sharon
5. **WESTFORD COMMUNITY BEEKEEPERS COMMITTEE REPORT** – Joanna Donaher
 - a. Beekeeping update.
6. **WESTFORD AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**
 - a. Vote to support Westford Climate Action’s Resolution:
“In response to the escalating climate crisis, Westford commits to take actions to promote clean energy and reduce fossil fuel use, including promoting energy efficient upgrades in all town facilities and in private. homes and businesses and purchasing the highest percentage of clean, renewable energy in Town contracts as feasible.

The Select Board will charge a committee/taskforce with studying and making recommendations for specific strategies for Westford to achieve the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' limit of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 with intermediate goals. The committee/taskforce will provide a plan to the Select Board within 9 months of receiving its charge and it will report the Town's progress towards those goals annually at Town Meeting. ”

- b. Seed Saving- Jo Crawford/ Mark O'Lalor
- c. Website "How to" information.
- d. Membership update.

e. Ideas/Goals for 2020

i. Designate a Secretary.

ii. Future Projects ?:

- 1. Food Access in Westford with Climate Crises.
 - a. Food/Ag. Workshops?
 - b. Encourage another Community Garden, Community Chicken Raising, Schools Coops, Sustainable Garden Tour????