

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

The mission of the Agricultural Commission is to preserve, revitalize and sustain the Lancaster agricultural industry and to promote agricultural-based economic opportunities.

The Commission shall develop a work plan to guide its activities. Such activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1 Shall serve as facilitators for encouraging the pursuit of agriculture in Lancaster
 - 2 Shall promote agricultural-based economic opportunities in the Town
 - 3 Shall act as advocates and educators on farming issues
 - 4 Shall work for preservation of prime agricultural lands
 - 5 Shall pursue all initiatives appropriate to creating a sustainable agricultural community
- The Agricultural Commission promoted/expanded the Lancaster Farmer's Market open in 2012.
 - Addressed Agricultural concerns that arose throughout the year.
 - Reviewed and discussed the Lancaster Livestock Bylaw – The Agricultural Commission voted unanimously to leave it as is.

The Agricultural Commission's goal for 2013 is to continue to work on promoting Lancaster Agriculture and the Lancaster Farmer's Market.

The Agricultural Commission is a five-member appointed board with up to two alternate members. The members that were appointed are:

David Kilbourn, *Chair*

Peter Jakubowicz, *Vice-Chair*

Susan Miner, *Clerk/Treasurer*

Eric Jakubowicz

Kurt Schuffels

Maria Moreira, *Alternate*

The Agricultural Commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Thayer Memorial Library. All citizens are welcome to join the Board for these meetings and public involvement is always encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

David Kilbourn, *Chair*

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