

# **The Whately Agricultural Commission**

## **Agenda**

**Tuesday June 20, 2017**

**7:00 PM Town Hall Meeting Room**

- 1) Review Minutes from the May 9, 2017 meeting
  
- 2) Discussion of ground-mounted solar facilities on ag. land in Whately.
  - Current Town Bylaws or restricted use?
  - Proposal or recommendation?
  - Should the Planning Board or Select Board have regulatory control?
  - Who decides where “prime” farmland is located?
  - Are adverse decisions appealable?
  
- 3) Discussion of value-added ag. businesses in Whately
  - Current Town Bylaws or restricted use?
  - Proposal or recommendation?
  - Should the Planning Board or Select Board have regulatory control?
  - What if the sale of value-added products is critical to the success of an existing ag. operation?
  - Could restrictions on ag. businesses effect potential growth?

4) Discussion of zoning of marijuana growth (greenhouse and/or field) in Whately

- Is water usage an issue with greenhouse or field operations in Whately?
- Is water runoff an issue with greenhouse or field operations in Whately?
- Current Town Bylaws or restricted use?
- Proposal or recommendation?
- Should the Planning Board or Select Board have regulatory control?

5) New Business