

**PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**  
**ZOOM MEETING – REVISED AGENDA**  
**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2021, 7:00 pm**

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1. Adoption of ZOOM Minutes: June 10, 2021
2. Treasurer's Report
3. **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW**
  - a) Drought and Hay Shortages in BC – **Rep from Minister's Office requested to attend**
  - b) Presentation: Well Water Rights, Mike Wei
  - c) Proposed Fall Farm Tour for councillors with Brian Spencer, Applied Bio-Nomics
  - d) Golden Nematode: Should current regulations be cancelled?
4. **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (updates)**
  - a) Saanich Farm Worker Housing Policy Update – Pierre Iachietti
  - b) Funding for Hedgerows: HAT– Paige Erikson-McGee to attend
  - c) Update on Central Saanich OCP – Jarrett Matanowitsch
  - d) Increased Farm Insurance Rates Info Session Update – Dianne Williamson
5. **COMMENTS, UPDATES, CONCERNS RE FARMING OPERATIONS**
6. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
  - a) 1741 Verling Road: Rezoning & ALC non-farm use – Referral from C.Saanich
  - b) Funding for Hedgerows & Wetlands on Local Farms – Letter to HAT
  - c) Proposed Policy for Hay Shortages – Letter to Minister Popham
  - d) 7067 East Saanich Road Rezoning – letter to Central Saanich
7. **OTHER BUSINESS**
  - a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Group – Bob Maxwell
  - b) Saanich Fair Review
8. Upcoming Events / Webinars
9. Next Meeting – Thursday, October 14 2021

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**Parking Lot:**

- T-5 Slip 2020 - interest from GIC
- Grape & Fruit Atlas
- 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration of ALR
- Appointment of new representative from Minister's Office