

PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 7:00 pm

1. Adoption of ZOOM Minutes: May 12 & July 14, 2022
 2. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - a) Election of Treasurer
 - b) Renewal of GIC & return of funds borrowed for GOMES to Saanich
 - c) Funding for Saanich Fair (Bob Thompson)
 3. **SPEAKER'S BUREAU:** None
 4. **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW**
 5. **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (& updates)**
 - a) Saanich Farm Worker Housing Policy Update
 - b) Water Update & CRD Water 2022 Master Plan – Mike Doehnel (info attached)
 - c) Saanich Fair – Bob Thompson
 - d) Education: Shortlist for Education-related projects (Linda Geggie)
 - e) Spring Farm Tour 2023 for New Council members
 6. **COMMENTS, UPDATES, CONCERNS RE FARMING OPERATIONS**
 7. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
 - a) Letter to Saanich Planning re 5963 West Saanich Road ALR application
 - b) Letter to Saanich Planning re 4621/4631 Pipeline Road ALR application
 8. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Group – Bob Maxwell
 - b) PAAC Membership – New members officially appointed; resignation of Bev Marley
 - c) Appointment of Bob Maxwell to the Farmland Trust
 - d) Cancel ZOOM in favour of in person meetings at Saanich Hall?
 - e) Review of Robert's Rules of Order Simplified – to be handout out at meeting
 9. **Upcoming Events / Webinars**
 - Christmas Gathering ?
 10. **Next Meeting** – Thursday, October 13, 2022
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Parking Lot:

- T-5 Slip 2020 & 2021 - interest from GIC
- Grape & Fruit Atlas
- 50th Celebration of ALR 2023
- Appointment of new representative from Minister's Office
- Agriculture in the Classroom – pending end of COVID restrictions
- Water Rate Variations – response from CRD Water Commission