

PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
ZOOM MEETING
THURSDAY MAY 12, 2022 7:00 pm

1. Adoption of ZOOM Minutes: April 14, 2022
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a) Signing authority with Island Savings
 - b) Partial redemption of GIC
3. **SPEAKER'S BUREAU:**
4. **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW**
 - a) Saanich Fair Planning – Linda Geggie
5. **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (updates)**
 - a) Saanich Farm Worker Housing Policy Update – Pierre Iachietti
 - b) Hedgerow Project with HAT– Update: (attachment) Ronna from HAT to attend
 - c) C. Saanich OCP - Update March 16 Focus Session at Saanich Fairgrounds
 - d) Drainage sub-committee – Update: Terry/Mike
 - e) Water Update – Mike Doehnel
 - f) Goose Management – Donation to Guardians of the Mid-Island Estuaries (GOMIES)
6. **COMMENTS, UPDATES, CONCERNS RE FARMING OPERATIONS**
7. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
8. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Group – Bob Maxwell
 - b) PAAC Membership Update
9. **Upcoming Events / Webinars**
10. **Next Meeting** – Thursday, JULY 14, 2022

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