

**PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**  
**COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL**  
**THURSDAY January 12, 2023, 7:00 pm**

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- 1. Adoption of Minutes: November 3, 2022**
- 2. TREASURER'S REPORT** (Jenni Michell / Isobel Hoffmann)
- 3. SPEAKER'S BUREAU:** none scheduled
  
- 4. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW**
  - a) Maber Flats Flooding – Dale Puskas, C. Saanich Engineer to attend (see Nov 3 Minutes)
  - b) Vertical Farming – Rpt from C. Saanich, Andrea Pickard to attend (emailed separately)
  
- 5. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (& updates)**
  - a) Water Update – Mike Doehnel
  - b) Spring Farm Tour 2023 for New Council members (Linda Geggie)
  - c) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ALR – Megan Halstead
  - d) FWH Policy Adopted by Saanich – Cassidy Daskalchuck & Cam Scott
  
- 7. CORRESPONDENCE:**
  
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS**
  - a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Group – Bob Maxwell
  - b) Vancouver Island AgriService Newsletter – Megan Halstead  
- sign up at [https://agriservicebc.campayn.com/contact\\_list\\_form/signup/110236](https://agriservicebc.campayn.com/contact_list_form/signup/110236)
  
- 9. Upcoming Events / Webinars**
  - Island Ag Show, Cowichan: February 3 & 4, 2023
  
- 10. Next Meeting** – Thursday, February 9, 2023

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**Parking Lot:**

- T-5 Slip 2020 & 2021 - interest from GIC
- Grape & Fruit Atlas
- 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration of ALR 2023 – Ministry of Agriculture
- Appointment of new representative from Minister's Office – no response to enquiry
- Agriculture in the Classroom Education component – pending end of COVID restrictions
- Water Rate Variations – response pending from CRD Water Commission (from May 13, 2019)