

PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ROOM 1, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL
THURSDAY MAY11, 2023, 7:00 pm

(note meeting in #1 – updates to computer system taking place in #2)

- 1. Adoption of Minutes: APRIL 13 2023**
- 2. TREASURER'S REPORT** (Jenni Michell / Isobel Hoffmann)
- 3. SPEAKER'S BUREAU:**
- Noah Brotman – CRD Foodlands Trust
- 4. CORRESPONDENCE:**
a) 3983 Holland Avenue – Saanich Referral for Farm Worker Accommodations **-DEFERRED**
- 5. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW**
- 6. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (& updates)**
 - a) **Water Update** – Mike Doehnel
 - b) **Spring Farm Tour 2023** (Linda & Isobel) – Update
 - c) **South Island Farmers' Institute** – Review of April 17 workshop & next steps (Katie)
- 7. 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
 - c) **ANNUAL REPORT – Distributed!**
- 8. Upcoming Events / Webinars**
 - Spring Farm Tour – Saturday June 10, 2023
 - Saanich Fair – September 2-4, 2023
- 9. Next Meeting** – Thursday, June 8, 2023

Parking Lot:

- T-5 Slip 2020 & 2021 - interest from GIC
- Grape & Fruit Atlas
- 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)