

PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL
THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2023, 7:00 pm

- 1. Adoption of Minutes: APRIL 13 and MAY 11, 2023**
 - 2. TREASURER'S REPORT** (Jenni Michell / Isobel Hoffmann)
 - 3. SPEAKER'S BUREAU:** nothing scheduled
 - 4. CORRESPONDENCE:**
 - a) 3983 Holland Avenue – Saanich Referral for Farm Worker Accommodations (**Tentative**)
 - b) Central Saanich: 7081 Central Saanich Road – Cat Sanctuary (attached)
 - 5. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW**
 - 6. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (& updates)**
 - a) **Water Update** – Mike Doehnel
 - b) **Spring Farm Tour 2023** (Linda & Isobel) – Update
 - still to confirm speakers on the bus
 - hoping for volunteers to stay after the meeting to put together packages
 - c) **South Island Farmers' Institute** – Update (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
 - 8. Upcoming Events / Webinars**
 - Spring Farm Tour – Saturday June 10, 2023
 - Saanich Fair – September 2-4, 2023
 - 9. Next Meeting** – Thursday, September 14, 2023
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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)