

The Agricultural Commission (AgCom) was officially created at the May 2010 Annual Town Meeting in an effort to support and promote agriculture in the Town of Mattapoisett. Comprised of town residents, both farmers and those interested in preserving the community, the organization was created in an effort to support local farmers by encouraging agricultural business and education, serving as a voice to the farming community, advocating for farmers with town boards about issues related to agriculture, and working to protect and preserve farmers and farm land in Mattapoisett. We encourage the pursuit of agriculture and support agriculture-based economic opportunities in our community. The Agricultural Commission promotes locally raised food and the preservation of land to support the rural character of our community. Our mission is to represent and preserve Mattapoisett's agricultural community and its history.

In the past year we have worked to update our brochure and website to include information relevant to the town residents in our pursuit to support local agriculture. We finalized the design of our AgCom town logo and signs have been placed at all entrances to the town of Mattapoisett. We want to thank the highway department for putting those up for us. Lastly we established a form to locate and promote local farm stands in town.

If you would like to learn more about the Agricultural Commission, contact one of the AgCom members or attend one of our monthly meetings at town hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm. All residents are welcome to attend.

Agricultural Commission Membership 2016:

Bob Spooner, Chairman

Gerald Randall, Vice Chairman

Jessica Coliyer, Clerk

Dottie Nunes, Treasurer

Michael King

Michael Dubuc

Chapman Dickerson

Jennifer Szabo, Associate Member

Pierce Randall, Associate Member

Melody Pacheco, Ex-officio member