

Town of Dighton

Agricultural Commission

Conflict Resolution Procedure

1. The Complainant files a grievance with the Board of Selectmen, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, or the Board of Health, depending on the nature of the grievance. The Complainant fills out and submits the attached form to said entity.
2. The Zoning Enforcement Officer, Board of Selectmen, or Board of Health forwards the grievance and form to the Agricultural Commission or its agent, which shall review
3. Within fourteen (14) days of the complaint, the Commission shall review the complaint and determine a course of action which may be one of the following or a combination of the three:
 - a. Meet with Complainant to resolve issue
 - b. Meet with Respondent to resolve issue
 - c. Hold hearing with both Complainant and Respondent
4. Agricultural Commission develops a written determination for corrective action for the Respondent, if any, or a response to the Complainant explaining the decision by the Commission.
5. The Commission's decision is appealable to the Board of Health or the Board Selectmen. The grounds for appeal must be filed with the selected Board within five (5) days of receipt of the written determination of the Agricultural Commission.