

Town of Canandaigua

5540 Routes 5 & 20 West
Canandaigua, N. Y. 14424
Established 1789

Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting **Thursday, June 7th, 2018**

Meeting Called by:	Mark Stryker, Chair
Committee Members:	Mark Stryker, Chair Bob DiCarlo, Vice Chair Ray Henry, Recording Secretary Gary Davis Tim Riley Fernando Soberon (absent)
Town Representatives:	Doug Finch, Town Manager Sarah Reynolds
Guest:	Marie Anselm, Ag Econ Dev, Cornell Coop. Ext.

Called to Order at 6:07pm by Chairman Mark Stryker.

Privilege of the Floor - Marie is an Agricultural Econ Dev Specialist who has met with E. Newbold about an Agriculture Development Program with FLLT and the Town of Canandaigua, hosted by the Town for all PDR applicants here at Town of Canandaigua. She could share a copy of an example Presentation with us, on any evening at the Highway conference room on a Thur. night that Ag Mtg might be meeting. She also asked what the focus would be - the reply was the State requirement, but with some flexibility.

Proposed date: July 12th - Reschedule Ag. Mtg.

Ontario County Food Guide - This new guide was put out within the last few weeks.

The Ontario County Agriculture Plan has officially been adopted.

Lincoln Hill Farms (3792 NY-247, Canandaigua, NY 14424). Farm to table, bands, and other food activities. (Doug has heard about it.)

Marie Anselm is trying to promote Agr. Tourism

Open House - Cooperative Extension coming already so they will bring some food guides.

Farm Bureau program - guidance counselor training on Agr. Careers and to go about training them.

Referrals

1) CPN-18-012 - good soils, but highly erodible Agr. Land of significant value is not in Strategic Farmland Protection Area. We would like the Drainage Committee to review it because of the high erodability of the soils. 44 acres adjacent to other land in ag. district with good soils historically used for agriculture /Marge Vanlsagam.

2) CPN-18-031 Mink
- highly erodable soils and steep slopes. Drainage Adv. Conn. needs to review this.

3) CPN-18-029 Sign - Morrell
- to be placed at the corner near the new pole barn.

New Business:

1. A discussion followed on the open house on June 16 at the Highway Facility:
We are all set for Corn, Tractor, Posters and Maps! Set up is Friday, 1 - 3 pm.

2. Goal from Ag. Plan;

Goal A

- Strategy 2A need to ask the schools what they need / how much, what kind, storage, etc.
- Strategy 4A County Food Guide includes Cdga; Letter to Farmers and a sign-up @ the Open House.

Goal B

- Strategy 1D CIC TDR recommendations might check this off.
- Strategy 1E CIC TDR recommendations might check this off.

3. Mark's article

*Suicide on Farm - is higher than one might expect. Farming is stressful, especially these days!!!!!!

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for July 12, 2018 at the **Town Highway Conference Room!**

Ray Henry, Recording Secretary