

# *Town of Canandaigua*

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

## **Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting** **Thursday, March 14, 2019**

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<b>Meeting Called by:</b>	Mark Stryker, Chair
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Mark Stryker, Chair Ray Henry, Recording Secretary Bob DiCarlo, Vice Chair Gary Davis Fernando Soberon Gary Jones
<b>Committee Member Absent:</b>	Tim Riley
<b>Town Representatives:</b>	Doug Finch Sarah Reynolds
<b>Guests:</b>	Marci Diehl, Author Tim Stryker, Mark Stryker's son. Student.

### **Privilege of the Floor:**

Sarah reviewed the "Comprehensive Plan", asking for volunteers. There is a core group made up from each of the boards/committees in the Town plus representatives from various Town communities/neighborhoods. They will consider what Canandaigua could/should look like in the future and how we get there. More people are needed on the project team.

### **Old Business :**

Bob DiCarlo and Tim Stryker reported on a visitation to schools and to the Town farms. Doug discussed a desire to put these types of programs on the Website and other programs.

Agricultural Enhancement Plan - Implementation Status: We reviewed these to evaluate the status of each unfinished project. TDRs, for instance, were reviewed to verify where they stand or why they were turned down.

The +/- of solar panels/farms were also discussed.

A discussion was also held on "water quality protection" review. And how can farmers comply while not wasting money.

"Best Management Practices" was discussed.

### **New Business :**

Sarah discussed Agriculture in Summer Recreation programs as well as the schools. Doug mentioned programs available at Outhouse Park, Onanda Park, and the West Lake Rd. Schoolhouse. Doug asked about any programs that would involve Dick Outhouse that could be used at Outhouse Park

### **Members' Reports - None**

### **Next meeting schedule**

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00pm. The next meeting will be in the Town Highway Facility Conference Room (Genundewah) at 6:00 PM on April 4, 2019.

Ray Henry, Recording Secretary