

# *Town of Canandaigua*

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

## **Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes** **Thursday, June 06, 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 Tim Riley
<b>Town Representatives:</b>	Doug Finch Sarah Reynolds
<b>Guests:</b>	Tim Stryker Pat Venezia Joyce Marthaller

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

Mark opened with a moment of silence followed by the "Pledge to the Flag" in memory of Memorial Day!!!

There will be a ceremony at Brock Acres Farm on June 20, at 11:00 am celebrating the closing of the Purchase of Development Rights project and the protection of Brock Acres Farm in perpetuity. The Commissioner of Ag. & Markets will be there, and Pam Helming, NY State Senator may also be in attendance. All are invited to attend. It was suggested that a personal invitation go out to the Town Board members. Town staff will take care of that.

### **Referrals:**

Sarah explained the change in the widening of the explanation of the new Planning Review Committee (PRC) referral descriptions. All comments for the following four

projects are in the referral comment letter to the Planning Board from the Ag Committee (attached at the end of these minutes):

CPN-19-037	0000 St. James Parkway	- 7 ayes
CPN-19-035	5490 County Rd. 32	- 7 ayes
CPN-19-038	Lacrosse Circle/Bedford Dr.	-7 ayes
CPN-19-040	5131 Silvernail Rd	- 7 ayes

**New Business:**

We had two guests from the Environmental Conservation Board- Joyce Marthaller and Pat Venezia. Joyce discussed partnering with us with various activities. For example, a workshop on conservation easements and some existing overlaps. Joyce offered to participate with the Ag Committee at the Ontario County Fair. It was agreed that the fair event be expanded to include discussions on Conservation Easements and open space preservation. The flyer for the event will be updated to reflect those changes (attached at the end of the minutes). It would be nice to invite LaBella Associates to join us at the Fair. We need resources for distribution for Fair goers!

There was also a discussion of the Ag Committee and the ECB meeting jointly a few times this year to further discuss how they can work together. This should be fairly easy to coordinate since the two groups meet on the same nights.

**Adjournment and Next meeting schedule:**

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00pm. The next meeting will be in the Town Highway Garage, Genundewah Conference Room at 6:00 PM on July 11, 2019.

Ray Henry, Recording Secretary