

# *Town of Canandaigua*

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

## **Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, October 5th, 2017**

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<b>Meeting Called by:</b>	Mark Stryker, Chair
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Mark Stryker, Chair Bob DiCarlo, Vice Chair Ray Henry, Recording Secretary Gary Davis Tim Riley Fernando Soberon (absent)
<b>Town Representatives:</b>	Doug Finch, Town Manager Sarah Reynolds, Development Office
<b>Guests:</b>	None

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**Called to Order** at 6:00pm by Chairman Mark Stryker

**Privilege of the Floor** - No one spoke

### **Report of the Development Office**

We have received 11 PDR applications to date. Rating/ranking of the applications will be done jointly with the Environmental Conservation Board on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm in the lower level conference room (Jury Room).

There will be a ranking sheet that each person will use to score the applications on their own, plus a numerical score from the Ag Plan and together those two things will make up the overall score for each application.

The Town will provide subs or pizza for the groups.

**Referrals** - None received.

**Old Business:**

Ag Plan Implementation

The planning for a representative from FLCC to attend an Agricultural Committee Meeting has been delayed until a later date due to proposed PDR talks. May include BOCES and Bob DiCarlo will contact them. Sarah has contacted two representatives suggested by Dr. Nye from FLCC and they both have agreed to come.

Sarah discussed an upcoming presentation by Diann Andrews who specializes in Succession Planning for farmers. Ms. Andrews would like to invite farmers in surrounding communities as well as those in the Town of Canandaigua. A tentative date for this is December 7<sup>th</sup> in the evening however this may be pushed into the New Year. Information will be sent out via MailChimp, Facebook, etc after a date is confirmed. Conversations may continue to January meeting. Ms. Andrews will also be sending post cards to all farmland owners.

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:20 pm.

**Next meeting scheduled** for November 2, 2017

Ray Henry, Recording Secretary