



Schuyler County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board

Schuyler County Planning Department
105 Ninth Street, Unit 39
Watkins Glen, NY 14891
Tel: (607) 535-8211 Fax: (607) 535-8193

January 12, 2017
Human Services Complex
9:00AM.

Call to Order:

Present: Dan Teed, John Murch, Tom Bloodgood, Elaine Dalrymple, Michael Lausell, Mike Bergen
Staff: Kristin VanHorn
Public: none
Excused: Walter Adam, Brett Chedzoy, Ben Rawleigh, Rory Miller,
Absent: None

Meeting Called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Acceptance of Minutes: Motion to approve the November 21, 2016 meeting minutes with the following changes:

- Remove the word "to" after Tom Bloodgood
- Motion was made by Elaine Dalrymple

Motion made by Mike Bergen, and seconded by John Murch.

All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

1. Ag District #3 Renewal Enrollment Request

- 107.00-1-26.23, 108.00-1-10.12, 108.00-1-51, 109.00-1-1.2, 109.00-1-24.12, 87.20-2-33, 88.00-1-44, 88.00-1-48, 88.00-1-55, 88.00-1-67.2, 88.00-1-68.2, 88.14-1-1.111, 88.17-1-5.2, 98.00-1-15, 98.00-1-16, 98.00-1-17.1, 98.00-1-17.3, 98.00-1-2.12, 99.00-1-31, 99.00-1-33.112 containing a total of 458.49 acres owned by Bergen Farms
 - Motion to approve made by T. Bloodgood, seconded by M. Lausell. – *All in favor vote. Abstain – M. Bergen. Motion passed.*
- 117.00-1-13.1 containing 86.53 acres owned by Steven Chaffee
 - Motion to approve made by M. Lausell, seconded by M. Bergen. – *All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.*
- 88.00-1-54.2, 88.00-1-6.1, 88.00-1-50.2, 88.10-1-6 containing a total of 34.89 acres owned by Larry Reynolds
 - Motion to approve made by M. Bergen, seconded by M. Lausell. – *All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.*

- 76.20-1-29.1 containing a total of 7.56 acres owned by Erik Holter
 - Motion to approve made by M. Lausell, seconded by J. Murch. – *All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.*
 - 65.00-3-7.1 containing 5.63 acres owned by Frank Gugliotta & Deb Cox
 - Motion to approve made by M. Lausell, seconded by M. Bergen. – *All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.*
 - 77.00-1-16.111, 78.00-1-94, 78.00-1-95 containing a total of 136.37 acres owned by Merle & Lois Cratsley
 - Motion to approve made by M. Bergen, seconded by J. Murch. – *All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.*
 - 98.00-1-49, 99.00-1-24.1 containing 71.14 acres owned by Raymond Curl
 - Motion to approve made by E. Dalrymple, seconded by M. Bergen. – *All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.*
 - 115.00-1-9.2 containing 104.22 acres owned by John Farwell
 - Motion to approve made by M. Bergen, seconded by M. Lausell. – *All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.*
 - 96.00-3-7 containing 5.99 acres owned by Eugene Frost
 - Motion to approve made by M. Lausell, seconded by M. Bergen. – *All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.*
 - 78.00-1-10 containing 108.58 acres owned by Simon Yaskowiak
 - Motion to approve made by M. Lausell, seconded by J.Murch. – *All in favor vote. Abstain – M. Bergen. Motion passed.*
2. Ag District #3 Renewal Report
- Kristin reviewed the Ag District Report and the parcels that were requested for removal totaling 25.75 acres.
 - Motion to recommend the continuation of Ag District #3 to the Legislature was made by J.Murch, seconded by M. Lausell. – *All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.*

New Business

- None

Other:

1. Farm Bureau
2. CCE
3. Soil and Water

Motion to Adjourn made by M. Bergen seconded by Mike Lausell at 9:30 am

Next Meeting: **February 22, 2017** at 7:00 pm at the Human Services Building.



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February 22, 2017
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Call to Order:

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Public: none
Excused: Walter Adam, Brett Chedzoy, Ben Rawleigh, Rory Miller, Mike Bergen
Absent: None

Meeting Called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Acceptance of Minutes: Motion to approve the January 12, 2017 meeting minutes made by Elaine Dalrymple, and seconded by John Murch.
All in favor vote. Motion passed unanimously.

Election of Officers for 2017

Motion to appoint the following as the officers of the AFPB for 2017 made by Tom Bloodgood, and seconded by Mike Bergen.

Chair: Dan Teed

Vice Chair: Rory Miller

Secretary: Kristin VanHorn

All in favor vote. Abstain – Dan Teed. Motion passed.

Old Business

1. Purchase of Development Program

- Discussed the request by David Barber to enter his farm into the PDR program.
 - Elaine indicated that she thought it would be a good piece of farmland to preserve in the county based on its location.
 - The program is not currently available through the state
 - Motion to send a letter indicating how the program works and that it is currently not available, made by M. Lausell, seconded by J. Murch. – *All in favor vote. Abstain – M. Bergen. Motion passed.*

New Business

1. Annual Ag District Enrollment

- 24.18-2-12 containing 1.92 acres owned by Howard and Linda Matson
 - Elaine indicated that the parcel was on really good ag soils.
 - Motion to approve made by D. Teed, seconded by M. Lausell. – *All in favor vote.*
Motion passed unanimously.

Other:

1. Farm Bureau – No Update

2. CCE – No Update

3. Soil and Water

- Have some funding for Ag Non-Point Source Pollution. The property has to be in the AEM.
- Hoping to work with the Real Property Office on developing a worksheet or process flowsheet for the Ag Assessment Program. (who does what)

Motion to Adjourn made by J. Murch seconded by M. Lausell at 6:40 pm

Next Meeting: **May 22** at 6:00 pm at the Human Services Building.



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May 22, 2017
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Public: Jerry Verrigni
Excused: Walter Adam, Brett Chedzoy, Ben Rawleigh, Rory Miller, Mike Bergen, Tom Bloodgood,
Absent: None

Meeting Called to order at 6:03 p.m. (no quorum)

Introduction of New Member: Tom Eskildsen will begin attending the meetings representing Soil & Water focusing on Ag Planning and Drainage/ Soil Erosion

Acceptance of Minutes: No Quorum

Old Business

1. Purchase of Development Program – Katy Dunlap
 - Any application to the PDR Program must be endorsed by the County AFPB
 - 5 regions get \$5million each, which is then divvied up among farms within that region.
 - The maximum per farm is \$2million
 - The County Ag and Farmland Protection board much have a clearly defined scoring sheet and predefined development pressures ideally identified within the County's Ag Protection Plan.
 - On water/sewer
 - Around the lakes
 - Near Watkins Glen International
 - Along State Corridors
 - The typical staff time in other counties averages about 2-3days per application to work on the mapping and number crunching.
 - The Pre-Screening Process will need to include an application that reflects the guidelines of the 2016 Grant Requirements
 - It should be okay to have this pre-screen application available in the September or October
 - The AFPB Role includes:
 - Scoring each application
 - Making the final endorsement of the preferred application(s)

Other:

1. Farm Bureau
 - Hosting the 6th Grade Students May 31st at Bergen Farms
2. CCE – No Update
3. Soil and Water
 - Working on several Climate Resiliency Grants

Adjourn: 6:59 pm (no quorum)

Next Meeting: **August 21** at 6:00 pm at the Human Services Building.



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