

Town of Farmington Agriculture Advisory Committee

March 8, 2012
Meeting Minutes

Attending: Royal Purdy, Jim Ochterski (vice –chair), John Marvin, Hal Adams, Don Jones (quorum)

Guest: David Degear, Planning Board

Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM

1) Correspondence: No correspondence.

2) Discussion and update of town land use issues and Planning Board activities

The Agriculture Advisory Committee had a detailed discussion, and description of Town of Farmington Planning Board activities by Dave Degear.

- Development of Finger Lakes Race Track and proposed hotel facility
- Farmington Gateway project
- Light industrial development near Thruway and Collett Road
- Subdivision development in southwest area of Town (Beaver Creek)
- Recreation planning and open space index project by Conservation Board
- Forthcoming review of zoning in the Town, but Ag Zone provisions will likely only get small updates
- Proposed wind turbine placement just east of Route 332 / Thruway elevated area

3) Other business

General discussion of agriculture and crop issues beyond the Town's area and jurisdiction, including commodity prices and prospects for the 2012 growing season.

Next meeting: Scheduled for April 12, 2012; 7:30 PM Town of Farmington Hall, pending Committee business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Submitted by J. Ochterski, Agriculture Advisory Committee