

Special Geneseo Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

A Special Meeting of the Geneseo Town Board was held on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 in the conference room of the Geneseo Town Office Facility. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with local farmers regarding the development of a Farmland Protection Plan for the Town of Geneseo.

PRESENT: William S. Wadsworth, Supervisor
Jerald Wrubel, Councilman
Felicisimo Manapol, Councilman
Patti LaVigne, Councilwoman

ABSENT: Roberta Irwin, Deputy Supervisor

ALSO PRESENT: John Steinmetz, Steinmetz Planning Group
Mary Galioso, Steinmetz Planning Group
Ron Maxwell, Farmer & Code Enforcement Officer
David Woods, Planning Board Member
Diane McMullan, Planning Board Secretary
Miranda Reid, Livingston County Planning Department
John Maxwell, Farmer & ZBA Chairman
Dave Bojanowski, Genesee Valley Conservancy
Kim Sanford Jerry Sanford
Brad Macauley Jon White
Dick McKelvey Ted Universal
Larry Bailey
Jean Bennett, Town Clerk

FARMLAND PROTECTION PLAN:

Supervisor Wadsworth opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and welcomed the agricultural community to the first meeting in the development of an Agricultural Protection Plan for the Town. Committee Chairman David Woods also welcomed the attendees and after a brief explanation of the project, turned the meeting over to John Steinmetz of Steinmetz Planning Group. Steinmetz Planning Group was hired by the Town to work on both the development of an Agricultural Protection Plan and the Town Zoning Code revision project.

John Steinmetz gave a power point presentation of Phase 1 of the plan development. The presentation is on file in the Town Planning Office. He also gave a tentative timeline for the project.

To start off the project, Mr. Steinmetz had attendees compose a list of the strengths, weaknesses, threats, and opportunities for improvement for Agriculture in the Town of Geneseo and identify the three most important items from the lists. These lists will assist in the development of the plan.

In the near future, Steinmetz will be setting up individual interviews with farmers.

At 8:15 pm the meeting adjourned. No action was taken by the Town Board during this meeting.

Jean Bennett, Town Clerk