

**TOWN OF WRIGHT  
AGRICULTURAL  
COMMITTEE**

**AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION COM-  
MITTEE**

Wednesday September 23, 2009

Committee members Present:

**Mark Stolzenburg**

**Vicki McCaffery**

**Karl Wesphal**

**Jeri Murray**

**Ed Thornton**

**MARK STOLZENBURG**  
*Chair*  
872-0679

All members listed attended in various time frames. A quorum was maintained.

Also Present:

VICKY MCCAFFREY  
872-1295

**Laurie Ten Eyck, Field Consultant, American Farmland Trust**

**Jean Burton, secretary**

**Lillian Bruno, Schoharie County Planner**

**John Sancharico, town board Liason**

JERI MURRAY  
295-7280

Approve August Minutes – Copies of August meeting were not available for review.

ED THORNTON  
295-7463

Revisions to Draft Plan, Goals and Recommendations – Laura provided a current draft of Goals and Recommendations. The committee reviewed all the goals and discussed their relevancy. Prioritization was tabled to a later meeting, after recommendations are fleshed out and number increased. Laura emphasized that these recommendations are with a long-term perspective. All recommendations were discussed and revised. One decision the town might make is to make agricultural land a critical resource. Laura will bring more information on this topic for the next meeting. Karl asked about incentives to developers to preserve agricultural lands. Laura will research this more and bring examples for next meeting. It was noted that after the report is submitted and passed by the town board, planned revisions will be done periodically, perhaps 10 years hence.

KARL WESTPHAL  
872-1687

RETA YOUNGS  
872-0919

JOHN SANCHIRICO  
TOWN BOARD  
872-9287

Economic Impact Study Update Lillian shared a draft of the economic impact to be discussed and reviewed at next meeting.

RAYMOND LURHMAN  
872-2375

Next meeting: Thursday 10/29/09