

Town of Ancram
Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan Project Team Meeting
March 2, 2009
5 PM

Present: Art Bassin, Sue Bassin, Harold Miller, Don MacLean, Marnie MacLean, Dennis Sigler, Jerry Peele, Tom Dias

The meeting was called to order by Art Bassin at 5 PM.

The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the February 2 meeting.

1. Glynwood - Virginia Kasinki of Glynwood was not able to make it this evening due to the weather. She will join us next month to outline Glynwood's programs.

2. Grant Status -- Mr. Bassin reported that he had again talked to John Brennan at the NY State Department of Ag & Markets, who confirmed we would be getting the \$25,000 grant. Mr. Brennan indicated the funds would probably be part of the 2009 budget, which suggested we may receive the funding when the State budget is finally approved. The Committee decided to focus on what could be done now, without the \$25,000 grant.

3. Farm Inventory -- Mrs. Bassin handed out a draft Farm Survey/Inventory form which was based on forms received from Nan Stolzenburg. The Committee reviewed and revised the survey form. Mrs. Bassin will make the suggested changes and circulate the revised survey before the next meeting.

4. Farmer/Landowner List – The Committee reviewed and revised the farmer/landowner list (attached below) developed at the last meeting to identify who owned farmland and who was actually farming it. Mr. Bassin will alphabetize the list and associate farm operators with the non-owned land they rent. The Committee will review this list again for completeness and accuracy next time.

5. Next Meeting – The Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan Project Team will meet again on Monday, April 6 at 5 PM at the Town Hall.

Appendix A: Revised List of Farm Operators and Farmland Owners

Farm Operators (Farmland Owners)

Fred Barringer (Nancy Ginsburg)
Art Bassin (Citrin)
George Beneke (Gilmore)
Bill Broe (Slott)
Howard Brooks (Chase)
Davenport (Baxt)
Don Duksa
Harasymchuczk (Slott)
Peggy/Larry Lampman
Bill Lutz
Don MacLean
Ken Main
Nancy Miller
Millerhurst (Cohan, Bryant, Webb)
Peele (Niver/Clapper, Woodhull)
Phil Peeples, Mill Hill Farm (LaCasse)
Greg Pulver (Martucci)
Jeff Pulver
Randy Puris
Ron Osofsky (Ronny Brooke)
Rothvoss
Dennis Sigler
Roy Sloane
Dan Slott
Sommerhoff (Clay)
Lloyd Vail
Bob Wilcox
John Langdon (Bill Young, Palumbo)

Horse Farm @ 8 and East Ancram Rd