

Farmland Protection Committee
Meeting Minutes from April 25, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. The meeting was held at the Copake Town Park Activity Building.

Members Present:

Bill Kiernan

Marcia Becker

Christie Hegarty

George Beneke

Edgar Masters

Lia Babitch

Members Absent:

Ejay Eisen

Liaisons and others:

Jeff Nayer (Town Supervisor)

Jeanne Mettler (Town Board Liason)

Nan Stolzenburg gave a presentation on her proposal for the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan. Nan has worked on the agriculture protection plans for both Chatham and Ancram. She specializes in rural communities.

7:55 pm a brief discussion of the presentation commenced. Both positive and negative aspects were discussed, as well as the commonalities and differences in the two proposals.

George Beneke made a motion to recommend Nan Stolzenburg as consultant to the town board. Bill Kiernan seconded, motion passed.

The next meeting will be held on May 28th at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm