



# Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

September 25, 2017 - Ossian Town Hall  
5:00pm-7:00pm

## Attendees

- **Advisory Committee Members:** Tom Depuy, Dwight Knapp, David Mark, Chris Pero, Tony Scavone, Mary Scharmburg, Joe Swyers, Robert Vanderbosch, Dave Walker, Jesse Weidman
- **Consultants/Support:** Sheila Hess (CC Environment & Planning), Nathan Rudgers (Farm Credit East), Heather Ferrero and Mary Underhill (Livingston County Planning)
- **Community:** Rhea Walker

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The purpose of the Town of Ossian Ag & Farmland Protection Advisory Committee Meeting was to discuss the draft Farmland Protection Plan report. The following bulleted items reflect comments and actions required to complete the draft plan for public review and to present at the public informational meeting in October.

1. Include build-out (delete “seasonal” and photo) and parcel rating issues as discussed including reference to population projections
2. Expand on subdivision recommendation (see Town of York example)
3. Complete summary of landowner and stakeholder interviews and add to Appendix A.
4. Expand on renewable energy opportunities, concerns, recommendations, summarize Ag & Markets guidance.
5. Add information about AEM to environmental management recommendation
6. Include Adaptive Management section to identify triggers for additional review or update to plan
7. Add photos to include dairy/beef
8. Edit Section 1.3 to Village of Dansville in Livingston County
9. Expand Livingston County Economic Development Strategy summary in section 4.6
10. Add summary table to Section 5
11. Add information about committee form and function in Recommendation 5.9



12. Add Farm Bureau as a resource in Section 6
13. Add Historical Society as a resource in Section 6, Strategy 7
14. Define technical terms
15. Make caps for Country, State, and County Consistent
16. Check full justification spacing
17. Reformat Section 5.8
18. Add Executive Summary
19. Mail public informational meeting notice by October 13<sup>th</sup>
20. PDF to website and hard copy to Town for public review by October 16<sup>th</sup>
21. Develop public information meeting presentation for October 23<sup>rd</sup>
22. Incorporate any changes as a result of feedback at public informational meeting
23. Send drafts to County Ag Board and NYS Ag & Markets by November 9<sup>th</sup>
24. County Ag Board meeting November 16<sup>th</sup>
25. Town Board Meeting and Adoption – December 12<sup>th</sup>

### ACTION ITEMS

1. Planning Team update plan and provide hard copy for review at Town Hall and digital copy for online review.
2. Committee mail flyer (planning team to provide) advertising availability of plan for review and invitation to the Public Informational Meeting.
3. Plan/prepare for Public Informational Meeting – Monday, October at 7pm, Town Hall

### SCHEDULE

- October 13: Mail Public Review and Informational Meeting Notice
- October 16: Draft Plan to Town Hall and online for public review
- October 23 (Week of): Public Informational Meeting
- November 9: Final Draft of plan to Town, County Ag Board, and NYSDAM
- November 16: County Ag Board Meeting/Approval
- December 12: Town Board Meeting/Adoption