

Town of Ossian Ag and Farmland Protection Implementation Committee  
Meeting February 6, 2018

Attendance: Keith Goins, Tom DePuy, Melissa Mark, Mary Ann Scharmberg, Jon VanHuesen, Jesse Weidman, Guests: Sheila Hess, Dwight Knapp

1. Chairperson Scharmberg brought the meeting to order. Introductions were made.
2. Supervisor Knapp gave a history of the Ag and Farmland Protection Plan Committee and the grant, which enabled the committee to form. Since that committee completed its job, the Implementation Committee has come into existence.
3. Sheila Hess, director and founder of CC Environment and Planning, made suggestions for using the recommendations from the Plan and how to proceed for future meetings. She brought a sample copy for committee structure and operational parameters.
4. The next meeting would be Thursday, April 24, 2018 7:00pm at the Town Hall. Documents to be provided will be:
  - A. Purpose, Structure, Operational Parameters and Membership of the Town of Ossian Agricultural Advisory Committee.
  - B. Purpose and Process from Ossian Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan pages iv -vii
  - C. Implementation Table pages 62-64
  - D. Existing Zoning pages 39-40

Respectfully,  
Mary Ann Scharmberg  
Chair; Secretary Pro Tem