

Town of Ossian Agricultural Advisory Committee
Minutes April 24, 2018 7:00-8:00 pm

Attendance:, Keith Goins, Melissa Mark, Mary Ann Scharmberg, Jesse Weidman,
Guests: Deputy Supervisor David Mark, Absent: Tom DePuy, John VanHuesen,

1. Jesse was appointed secretary.
2. Quick look at Purpose, and Process, Key Issues of Ag Protection Plan
3. Looked at Purpose and Process, Key Issues of Ag Protection, Pages iv-vi
4. Reviewed Ossian Resolution #2018-1 Ag Advisory Committee Establishment and Responsibilities
5. Report from David Mark, Deputy Supervisor. He spoke about the proposed grant for reviewing and revising the Town's Zoning Laws. Present laws are from 1998. Grant looks favorable to receive. Town Board has already appointed a zoning revision committee.
6. Looked at Table 6 Summary of Recommended Revisions to Ossian's Existing Zoning Laws from Ag Protection Plan.
7. Reviewed and began prioritizing the suggested strategies from the Implementation Table 6.0 page 61
 - Discussed #4, 7, 8, 9, and 10, which this committee is responsible for.
 - Decided to investigate what information could easily be put on the Town website. Mary Ann will talk with Bob Bourgoine and Holly Stone about code enforcement and assessment information, Jim Smith about website.
8. Next meetings will be Tuesdays, June 26, October 23, and January 22, 2019 at 7:00pm.