

Minutes for the Agriculture & Open Space Advisory Committee

June 1, 2006

Present

Mary Ann Johnson, Rich Biezynski, Kenny Migliorelli, Mirial Latzer, Larry Thetford, Robcert McKeon, Elizabeth Wilkins

Public attendee

Leo Sieverding

Topics

I Community Preservation Act

The Red Hook bill is in Albany. Robert has been and will continue to lobby for this bill. There are only a couple of weeks left in the session.

II Conservation Easement

Most are in at present. There is one new application for next year, which will bring the total to twelve.

III Glynwood Center

Mary Ann is hoping to host a meeting on the 15th for the steering committee(CAP) for the Keep Farming study. A focus of the meeting will be on fundraising and on surveying. Mary Ann is still seeking more volunteers for the steering committee.

Iv. Agricultural Zoning

See the packet for the myraid of readings. We read about and discussed programs throughout the country that have experienced success. Zoning in Pine Plains and The Town of Easton's subdivision law were discussed.