



GREENE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD

Meeting Minutes November 16, 2020

In attendance:

- James VanOrden, Farmer
Joel Dubois, Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District
Evon Antonio, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties
Karl Heck, Greene County Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Planning
Rich Schiafo, Greene County Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Planning

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM. Mr. Schiafo presented and described the 2020 Annual Requests for Inclusion into Agricultural District #124 and the proposed parcel mergers.

Three requests were received for 2020:

2020 Request for Inclusion Ag District No. 124

Table with 3 columns: Location, Parcel ID, and Acres. Rows include Cossackie (39.00-4-53, 6.66 acres), Durham/Cornwallville (48.02-1-32, 5.15 acres), and Durham (10.00-2-30, 30.40 acres).

Requests for Inclusion TOTAL ACRES 42.21

Three parcel mergers were also recommended:

The following parcels should have this additional acreage added in the AG124 2020 Annual Review. These were due to parcel mergers that a portion of the parcels were not in AG124 after the 2019 8 year review.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Parcel ID, and Acres Not Included in AG124. Rows include Athens (139.00-2-22, 1.40 Acres), Cairo (119.00-1-26, 16.79 Acres), and Durham (32.00-3-25, 9.40 Acres).

Parcel Merger TOTAL ACRES 27.59

Proposed Addition Totals

Summary table showing Acres for Requests for Inclusion (42.21), Parcel Mergers (27.59), and TOTAL (69.80).

Current District:

- 816 parcel, 40,915.55

With proposed additions:

- 819 Parcel 40,985.35

Motion to accept 'Requests for Inclusion' and 'Parcel Mergers': James VanOrden

Second: Joel Dubois

Approved

A report will be submitted to the Greene County Legislature, subject to public hearing and SEQRA review.

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A Public Hearing will be scheduled for Wednesday December 16, 2020, 6:25PM prior to the full meeting of the Green County Legislature, at the Greene County Office Building, 411 Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Catskill NY.

Henry Boehm (farmer representative) has resigned from the Board. Two names were suggested for his replacement; Jim Taylor and Jeff Flack\*.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

\*Jeff Flack was suggested the day following the meeting, not at the meeting itself