

Lansing Farmer Meeting – final meeting to review plan recommendations & endorse plan
June 11, 2015 – 7:30 PM

Present:

Ag Plan Committee: Skip Hardie, chair; Lin Davidson, Matt Dedrick

Other farmers: Ray Sill, Andra Benson, Danny Starner, Jeanine Kirby

Skip opened the meeting and explained the purpose of the plan and meeting.

-plan is a living document, with recommendations for the Town to consider when making changes to zoning in the future.

-plan once adopted includes appointment of an ag committee whose job would be to review the plan recommendations and prioritize actions for town consideration

-goal is to move the plan forward towards adoption by the town and the State (Ag & Markets) then for a committee to steer the next steps

Timeline:

Town Board & Planning Board will meet on June 22, 7 PM

Public hearing required

Town Board approval

State approval

Reviewed the zoning recommendations for an Ag Zone to replace much of the RA zone in the northern actively farmed area of the town.

-Specifics on what to include and exclude from an ag zone would be an important next step in moving forward with this recommendation.

-Based on the table that was in the document...several farmers felt some additional uses needed to be removed from the Ag zone

-Important to give ag uses priority

-Make sure ag commerce is allowed (eg farm related businesses)

All agreed that it would be good to update definition of ag to one overarching definition consistent with the state Ag & Markets definition.

Motion to accept the document recommendations made by Lin Davidson, second by Matt Dedrick, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM

NOTE: Kay Moore and Dan Konowalow both were not able to attend and were supportive of the plan.