

FARMLAND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 16, 2011

County Administrative Building – Room 3220 – 3rd Floor

4:04 PM – 4:34 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tina Wehrs; Marilyn Pedretti; Don Bina; John Lautz; Ilona Hansen; Deena Murphy; Mike Dummer

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Mike Weibel & Keith Valiquette

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF & GUESTS: Charles Handy; Jeff Bluske; Gregg Stangl & Karl Green

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL 4:04 PM by Chair – Tina Wehrs

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM April 19, 2011 MEETING.

Motion Bina/Pedretti to approve minutes

7 aye – 0 no – 2 excused (Weibel, Valiquette)

APPROVE DRAFT OF FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN.

Charlie Handy introduces the Plan to the Committee for the first time for their review.

Discussion on the Plan.

Committee would like some time to review the Plan before making comments/suggestions on making changes.

One chapter that's really important for the Committee to look at is Chapter 6 on Implementation.

Timeline July to DATCP for certification, certification can be together with the Zoning Ordinance.

APPROVE FINAL FARMLAND PRESERVATION AREA MAP

This map is the key to the plan – very important.

Updated map from comments/suggestions at last meeting.

Charlie gives a summary of the changes that were made to the map.

Committee studies and talks about different aspects of the map.

Tier One is the Farmland Preservation; Tier Two is the Temporary or 15-year Farmland Preservation; and everything else is Development.

The Map is exactly consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Plans.

Motion Pedretti/Dummer to approve Final Farmland Preservation Area Map.

7 aye – 0 no – 2 excused (Weibel, Valiquette)

Next meeting date is set for July 21st at 4:00 in Room 3220

Motion Hansen/Murphy to adjourn at 4:34 P.M.

7 aye – 0 no – 2 excused (Weibel, Valiquette)

Approved 8/18/11

Charles Handy, Recorder