

Woodstock Open-Space Land Acquisition and Farmland Preservation Committee

Regular Meeting

March 9, 2017

7:00 p.m. Town Hall

Members Present: Dawn C. Adiletta, Mitch Eaffy, Glen Lessig, Stuart Morse, Jeff Stefanik,

Meeting called to order: 7:05 p.m

Minutes of the January, 2017 meeting were approved on a motion by S. Morse, second by M. Eaffy. All in favor. February meeting cancelled due to weather.

No correspondence

No public comment

Old Business: No Executive Session

Commemorative plaque. D. Adiletta expressed concern that the business contracted to create the commemorative plaque to honor land preservers has gone out of business. The Treasurer's office has been notified.

New Business: D. Adiletta attended the Community Investment Act rally in Hartford to meet with state legislators.

Committee Reports: G. Lessig gave an update on the current budget status with the Board of Finance

S. Morse with the Agricultural Committee reported the Committee's concern about solar farms being built on prime farmland and reminded everyone that March 15 is Ag. Day at the State Capitol.

M. Eaffy from the Board of Selectmen reminded the Committee of the upcoming Special Town meeting on March 23 at 7 p.m. and that the Patrick Smith and Bet Zimmerman-Smith tax abatement for the land on Rocky Hill Road donated to Wyndham Land Trust is on the agenda, as well as a vote revising PA 490 regulations.

J. Stefank made the Committee aware of the recent acquisition of 256 acres on Bull Hill along the Woodstock-Thompson town line by the Wyndham Land Trust.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40

Next meeting is April 13, 7 p.m. at Town Hall

These minutes not final until approved.

Submitted by Jeff Stefanik