



Putnam County
Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board
841 Fair Street, Carmel, NY 10512

**Putnam County Agricultural & Farmland Protection
Board (AFPB) Meeting**

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 9:45 am – 11:15 am

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Ag Board Members: Christine Nastasi, Cassandra Roth, Ruby Koch-Fienberg, Trish McLoughlin, Nicole Scott, Dave Vickery, Nancy Montgomery, Barbara Barosa, Betsey Ryder

Public: Brett Yarris - SWCD Vice-Chair, Donald Arrant - WAC East of Hudson Conservation Planner, Mariana Brophy – farmer, Stephen Brophy – farmer

Call to Order at 9:53 am

- Approved minutes from 3/11/26 meeting
- Discussed at length the draft and finalized Agricultural District application
 - Nicole will finalize the formatting of the document and share it with Barbara who will send the final document to IT. The updated application will be posted online ASAP.
- Discussed an Ag District Application Guide
 - Added a few components from the proposed guide to the Ag District Application
- For next meeting:
 - Review weighted rubric and site visit checklist
 - SWCD and CCE reports
- Adjourned at 11:33am

Next meeting: **Wednesday, April 29, 2026 @ 9:45 am**