



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

Putnam County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board (AFPB) Meeting

Meeting Minutes: June 25, 2025, 10:15 am – 11:15 am

Attendees:

Ag Board Members: Christine Nastasi, Fred Finger, Ruby Koch-Fienberg, Trish McLoughlin, Elizabeth Ryder, Nicole Scott, Dave Vickery

Public: Sofia Harrison, Crystal Stowell, Cassandra Roth, Brett Yarris, Laura Russo,

- Called to order at 10:20 am
- Reviewed minutes from May 21, 2025. Accepted by Board
- Reviewed minutes from June 24, 2024. Accepted by Board.
- Physical Services Meeting on 6/16/25: two farms that were not recommended for inclusion requested to be on the agenda – Reinmaker Farm East and Clara Patunga Farm. It was determined that the AFPB's Memorandum of Recommendation and Reinmaker Farm East and Clara Patunga would each be on the agenda for the full Legislative meeting on July 1, 2025.
- Putnam County Fair and 4-H Showcase: the Farm Bureau, AFPB and SWCD will share a space. Copies of the Ag Plan, Ag map and Farm Brochures will be available, as well as Ervin's cutout of farm animals.
- Putnam County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan: NYS Ag & Markets has a grant of \$50,000 available and Putnam County is required to match it with \$10,000 cash and \$40,000 in-kind. We will have more discussion on the process and procedures.
- Adjourned 11:18 am