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Seward and Carlisle Agricultural Committee Meeting
January 26, 2009 Schoharie County Planning office

Attendance:

Committee: Linda Cross, Larry Bradt, Richard Bates, Larry Phillips, Michelle Linnane, Peter Bent
Consultant: Laura Ten Eyck
County: Zach Thompson
Audience:

Start: 7:13 pm

Laura informed the committee that David Cox would not be attending the meeting tonight and will be working with us later in the process.

Seward moved their March public hearing to March 23 at 7:00 pm, which moves the joint committee meeting to the following Monday, March 30 at 7:00 pm, and these changes were reflected on the minutes for last meeting. Michelle moved to have the amended minutes approved. Seconded by Larry Phillips and approved unanimously.

County Planning will do the press releases and public notices for both Carlisle and Seward in the specific manners requested by the respective Towns. These will be done at such a time as to allow for the public to plan ahead, but not forget about the meeting (likely 10-14 days prior to the meeting, except for the My Shopper portion, which will go out earlier and run multiple weeks).

Laura has started the interviews - they are approximately 30-40% complete and likely will be concluded sometime in February.

Carlisle inventory is being done on a continuous basis.

Zach presented some different options for mapping, showing various layers and how they look together. Different methods were discussed on how these layers should be shown together (multiple maps vs. a base map and overlays, etc.). Some layers that the committee would like to see are: ag. exemptions, assessor code, soils, residences, and more recent, color aerial photos.

The next Seward Committee meeting will be held Feb. 17 in Seward

The meeting closed at 8:35.

Next meeting February 23, 2009

For the Next meeting:

Maps

Interviews

Agenda for Public Meeting

Definition of Agriculture

Goals for the Plans (things to achieve and avoid)