

**WOODSTOCK AGRICULTURE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING, ROOM A
MAY 15, 2017
MINUTES**

Members Present: Stuart Morse, Richard Norman, Lynn Weaver, Rebecca Hyde, Paul Miller, Linda Auger

Members Absent: Douglas Young

Others Present: Fred Rich, Cheryl Stadig

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Morse called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

Morse **moved** to seat Linda Auger as a full member. Weaver **seconded, all in favor.**

2. **Review of April Minutes:** Norman **motioned to approve** the April minutes as presented, Weaver **seconded, all in favor.**

3. **Public Participation:** None

4. **Old Business:**

A. **WOSLAFP Report:** Morse stated there was nothing new to report.

B. **P & Z Subcommittee Report:** Fred Rich stated P & Z were still working on regulation changes.

5. **New Business:**

A. **Upcoming Projects (New):** Morse stated that PA490 did not pass. Morse questioned the members if they thought it would be appropriate to develop a workshop to help those with 490 property to find ways to utilize their land. A discussion followed with Fred Rich offering Information regarding 490. Morse stated he would contact Joan Nichols of the Farm Bureau for information on PA490 and the impact on "set-asides". Hyde suggested the possibility of monies from quarry land be set aside in a fund setup to earmark productivity and promotion of land and management.

B. **Upcoming Events:** Weaver stated that "Celebrating Ag" will be celebrating its 17th year this year.

6. **Announcements:** Bet Zimmerman Smith's presentation of donation of land on Rocky Hill Road on May 21, 2017.

Miller stated Public Service announcements on WINY Radio have been well received.

Morse stated he will be unable to attend the June 19th meeting

7. **Adjournment:** Morse **motioned** to adjourn at 1:58 P.M., Norman **seconded, all in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Stadig
Recording Clerk