



Orange County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board
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Monthly Board meeting

Wednesday, March 15th, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Orange County Emergency Services Center, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, NY

AGENDA

Call to Order

Approval of January Minutes

Summary of Accounts

Inquiries & Correspondence

- Letter from New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets Regarding the Final NOI “to Undertake an Action within an Agricultural District, Lightstar Renewables LLC, 354 Mt. Airy Road Solar Project in the Town of New Windsor, Orange County Agricultural District No. 1”
- E-mailed document from Cornell Cooperative Extension titled “Planning with Agrivoltaics in Mind Webinar Series Video Links”
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New Business

- Summertime Farmer / Grower Gathering
- Sponsor NUFFI Newburgh Urban Farming Fair (4/29/23)
- Ag Plan Update RFQ
- Ag Plan Priority Project Update

Other Business

- From Board Members
- Others

Announcements

Adjournment