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Monthly Board meeting

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

Call to Order

Approval of September Minutes

Summary of Accounts

Inquiries & Correspondence

- Letter from Ag Board to the New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets Regarding the O'Dell Property.
- Letter from New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets Regarding the O'Dell Property, Including "Guidance Document Series" for the FPIG.
- Letters from Orange County Planning Department and Civiltec Regarding the Rushmore Estate (2023 Ag District Inclusion Applicant).
- E-mail from NYSERDA Regarding Nominations for Committee of the State Agricultural-Technical Working Group (A-TWG).

New Business

- Ag Board Potential Allocations for Remaining 2023 Budget
- Farm Bureau News

Old Business

- Potential Ag Board Members
- Agricultural Bus Tour
- Public Officials Meeting
- Farmers Market Update

Other Business

- From Board Members
- Others

Announcements

Adjournment