

SPECIAL MEETING, TOWN OF DURHAM, MAY 13, 2010

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Durham, County of Greene and the State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 7309 State Route 81, East Durham, NY on the 13th day of May 2010.

PRESENT:	Gary Hulbert	----	Supervisor
	Linda Sutton	----	Councilperson
	Jerry Cunningham	----	Councilperson
	William Carr	----	Councilperson
	Chris Kohrs	----	Town Clerk
	Jodi Wood	----	Councilperson

OTHERS PRESENT: Andy Cole, ERO, Dr. Goldstein, Mike Boyle, Jack Rascoe, Erin Myhre, Lisa Trafton, Mick Bissere-Cornell Cooperative Extension, Martha Suwara.

The town board met with members of the Durham Agricultural Committee to review and discuss what has been accomplished by the committee under the Agricultural and Open Space grant project. Dr. Goldstein facilitated the meeting.

Discussion followed listing the many assets our community has to history and agriculture. The committee is collectively trying to pursue Agri-tourism for our town as well as ideas that will support sustainable agriculture. The current grant is for a strategic plan only. Once a business plan is developed, it can be used to obtain funding to start a project. The Agricultural Committee will gather the necessary information to complete the final portion of the Ag and Open Space grant. July 29, 2010 the Agricultural Committee will meet with the town board to sort and compile the various documents and information gathered during the project in order to prepare the final report for the state.

Many ideas were discussed regarding integrating open space and agriculture

**Minutes approved:**

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Chris Kohrs, Town Clerk