PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, August 1, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE EIGHT YEAR REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICT NOS. 2, 3, 4, and 8

The Board Chair called the public hearing to order.

The Clerk of the Board read the Notice of Hearing as follows:

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE EIGHT YEAR REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICT NOS. 2, 3, 4, and 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing has been scheduled by the Board of Representatives of Otsego County, State of New York, in the Representatives' Chambers at the County Office Building in the Village of Cooperstown, New York, on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 9:50 a.m. upon the agricultural district located in the Towns of Richfield, Exeter, Burlington, Plainfield and villages within, known as Agricultural District No. 1, and the consolidation of Districts 2, 3, 4, and 8 with District 1, to consider the recommendations of the Otsego County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.

The recommendation of the Otsego County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board may be examined at the Otsego County Planning Department at the Meadows Building, 140 County Highway 33W, Cooperstown, New York during regular business hours or on the county’s website at www.otsegocounty.com/depts/planning.

Description of District: Otsego County Agricultural District No. 1, containing approximately 31,250 acres, is located in the Towns of Richfield, Exeter, Burlington, Plainfield, Edmeston, and villages within; District No. 2 containing approximately 33,104 acres, is located in the Towns of Decatur, Maryland, Roseboom, Westford, and Worcester; District No. 3 containing approximately 64,423 acres, is located in the Towns of Springfield, Cherry Valley, Otsego, Middlefield, and villages within; District No. 4, containing approximately 27,077 acres, is located in the Towns of Laurens, Hartwick, New Lisbon, Milford, Oneonta and villages within; District No. 8, containing approximately 34,856 acres, is located in the Towns of Unadilla, Butternuts, Otego, Morris, Pittsfield and villages within.

Recommendations: Otsego County received 27 landowner/47 parcels requesting inclusions of approximately 2,061.44 acres of viable agricultural land and 28 landowner/64 parcels requesting removal of approximately 1,749.37 acres.

All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Otsego County Board of Representatives at the public hearing. The location of the public hearing is accessible to persons with mobility impairment.

Dated: July 26, 2018

Carol D. McGovern
Clerk of the Board of Representatives
Otsego County, New York
The Board Chair asked if anyone wished to speak on the proposed agricultural district changes.

Since no persons present wished to be heard, the Board Chair declared the public hearing closed.